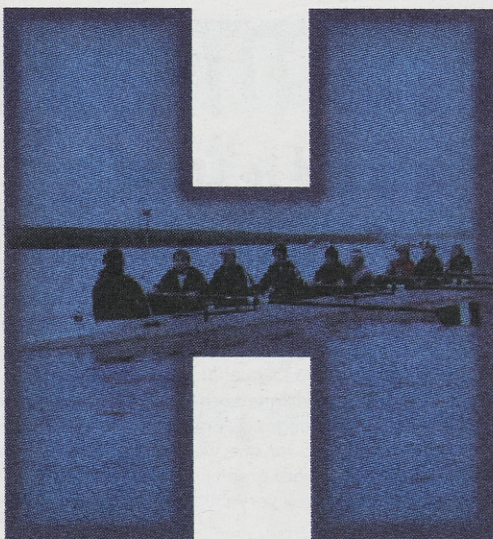


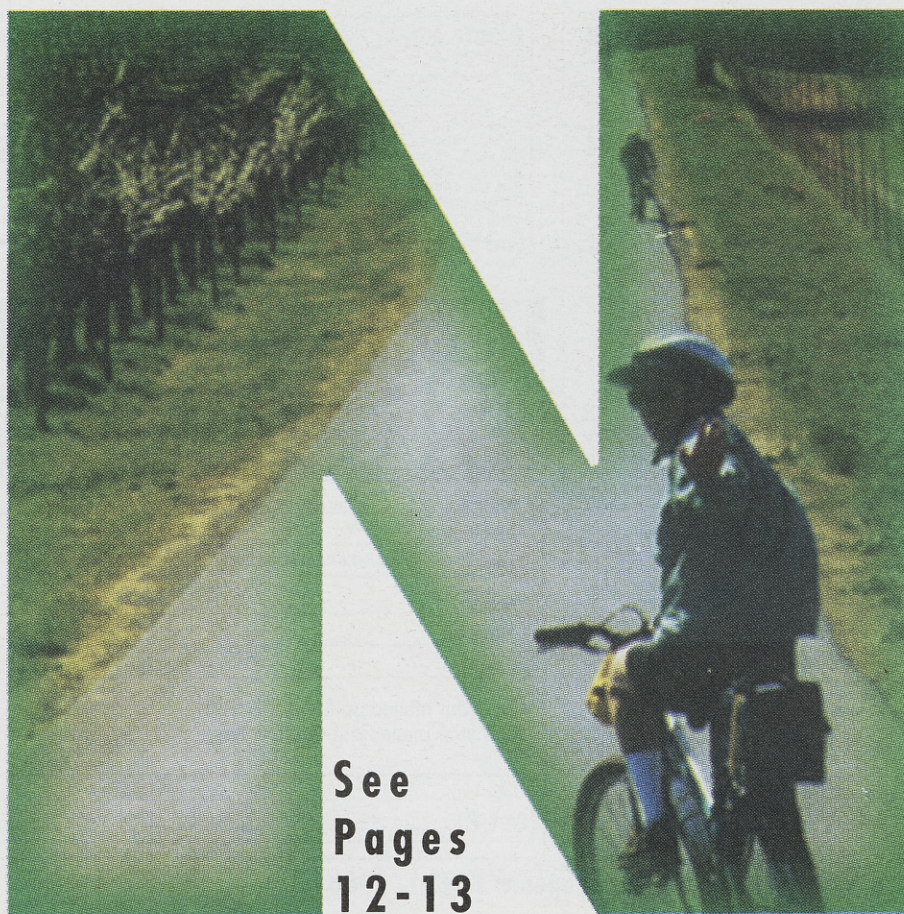
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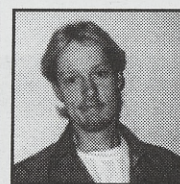
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In What Ways Have You Turned Out Like Your Parents Expected?



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"I was raised in a home where love was shown with compassion. I do my best to live a life that walks in love. I am proud to say, my mom has told me I could never disappoint her because the love she has for me is greater than anything I could say or do."

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UNDER THE DOMES

Cummins Maintains Its Support of Domestic Partner Benefits

When Cummins Engine Co Inc. announced it would offer domestic partner health insurance to its employees, the firm may not have anticipated what would happen next.

A debate ensued in the local newspaper between religious conservatives opposed to giving benefits to unmarried partners and local gay groups intent on equal treatment in the workplace.

Hundreds gathered at a rally outside corporate headquarters to protest the policy. Supporters of the policy organized a counter demonstration. Some held signs that read "The Christian Right is Wrong" and "Thank God I'm Gay."

Some might have expected a strong response from conservatives.

After all, Cummins is not a new high tech company based in Silicon Valley.

The main business of Cummins, based in Columbus, Indiana, is making large diesel engines for agricultural production, school busses, and tanks. But Cummins is a large multinational corporation, with plants scattered throughout the country. Its annual revenues exceed \$6 billion and it ranks No. 266 on the Fortune 500 list. Company officials said the decision to offer benefits was a business imperative.

Cummins was prepared to follow through. It informed its employees that it had no intention of revising the policy and set out to educate the community on why the policy was necessary. ▼

Margaret Cho and Kathy Levinson to be Honored at GLAAD's San Francisco Media Awards

The Gay & Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation (GLAAD) has announced the honorees for the San Francisco ceremonies of its 11th Annual GLAAD Media Awards presented by ABSOLUT VODKA on Saturday, June 3, at the Argent Hotel on 50 3rd Street. GLAAD will present its Golden Gate Award to comedian **Margaret Cho** and its Davidson/Valentini Award to **Kathy Levinson**, president and CEO of E*Trade.

Special guests and presenters are expected to include GLAAD executive director **Joan M. Garry**, SF Mayor **Willie L. Brown**, **Kristen Johnson** from "3rd Rock from the Sun," **Wallace Langham** from "Veronica's Closet," **Jeri Ryan** from "Star Trek Voyager," singer **Jill Sobule**, **George Takei** from "Star Trek." The awards were created to honor individuals and projects in media and entertainment industries for their balanced and accurate representations of the LGBT community. Info: (888) 655-6529, (310) 201-5033, www.glaad.org. ▼

Proctor & Gamble's Withdraws Advertising from Dr. Laura

The Gay and Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation (GLAAD) praised Proctor & Gamble's decision to drop its advertising on Laura Schlessinger's upcoming syndicated television program. A P & G spokesperson told GLAAD that the company plans to stop advertising on Schlessinger's radio program also.

P & G said, "We have decided not to sponsor the Dr. Laura show." The Canadian Broadcast Standards Council

ruled that her broadcasts were "abusively discriminatory" towards GLBT. G.L.A.A.D. and local GLBT community members have been meeting with local television station management in the nation's top markets about the show.

Affiliates in Los Angeles, Chicago, Philadelphia, and San Francisco have announced that they will be screening each show for offensive or defamatory content. ▼

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Bill to Codify Decision Calling Lesbians and Gays "Cognizable" Group Passes Assembly

The State Assembly approved AB 2418 providing that lesbians and gay men cannot be excluded from participating on juries solely because of their sexual orientation.

Calling a recent state appeals court decision "the voice of reason," Assemblywoman Carole Migden (D-San Francisco) brought AB 2418 before the State Assembly to codify a January 2000 decision of the state Court of Appeals in Orange County banning the discriminatory practice.

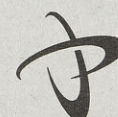
"The court held that GLBTS may not be denied the honor of serving on a jury, and that to deny any American the right to jury service undermines the fairness of the justice system for all of us," said Migden. "Moreover, the court recognized the gay community as a 'cognizable' group in society. The gay community should never be excluded from participating in a judicial system that relies on verdicts from a cross-section of society."

The Legislature's enactment of this decision will make it clear to all courts that GLBTS have a place in the jury box and cannot be excluded because of sexual orientation. "To exclude a juror solely based on sexual orientation is as egregious as exclusion based on race or gender," said Migden. "It is discriminatory, plain and simple." This legislation next moves to the State Senate. ▼



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Many Honored at the GLAAD Media Awards

The 11th Annual Media Awards presented by Absolut Vodka and the Gay & Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation (GLAAD) will be in San Francisco on June 3.

Comedian **Judy Gold** hosted the Washington DC show, with a special performance by singer **Eduardo Xol**. Other guests and presenters included **Alexis Arquette**, director **Gregory Cook**, **Sandy Duncan**, U.S. Rep. **Barney Frank** (D-Mass.), **Eric H. Holder**, Deputy Attorney General of the United States, **Michael Jeter** (The Green Mile), **Christopher Landon**, **Ken Page** (Cats), **J.P. Pitoc** (Trick), **Anthony Rapp** (Rent), **E.R. Shipp** (The Washington Post), comedian **Bob Smith**, and performer/author

James St. James.

The list of honorees from the Washington, D.C. Media Awards ceremony: Capitol Award: **Billie Jean King**; Vision Award: **Dennis & Judy Shepard**; Outstanding Comic Strip: **Doonesbury**, by **Gary Trudeau**; Outstanding Documentary: **Out at Work**; Outstanding LGBT Radio: **GenderTalk**; Outstanding Magazine Article: "A Boy's Life," by **JoAnn Wypijewski** for Harper's; Outstanding magazine Article: **Mothering**, for "The Boy in the Blue Tutu," by **Lisen Stromberg**; Outstanding Newspaper Article: "Massachusetts Groups Help Gay Teens Cope," by **Julie Goodman** for The Providence Journal; Outstanding Newspaper Columnist: **Ellen Goodman** of the Boston Globe. Info: (888) 655-6529, (310) 201-5033, www.glaad.org. ▼

Gay U.S. Senate Hopeful Makes It Official

Openly gay U.S. Senate hopeful **Ed Flanagan** officially announced his candidacy. Flanagan, who currently serves Vermont's state auditor is the only statewide openly gay elected official in the country.

Among the 100 supporters who joined Flanagan for his official campaign announcement were Vermont House Speaker **Michael Obuchowski**; former state Senate President **Peter Welch**, who introduced Flanagan; and **Judy Murphy**, president of the Vermont chapter of the National Organization for Women.

Flanagan emphasized in his campaign announcement speech that as a senator, his top priorities would include

championing universal health care, prescription drug benefits, campaign finance reform and increasing the minimum wage to a livable rate. In addition to these policy objectives, he has a strong record of 100 percent support for ending sexual orientation discrimination and implementing sensible effective HIV/AIDS and women's health policies.

Flanagan has repeatedly been re-elected as state auditor. By prevailing in his September 12 primary, he would go on to face GOP incumbent U.S. Sen. **James Jeffords** on November 7. ▼

More Of The Absurd

In Maine the Christian Coalition mailed hundreds of letters to school superintendents, board chairmen and legislators warning them that employing homosexual teachers places school districts at risk for legal action in cases of sexual misconduct.

It's an appalling communication written to provoke fear and spread hate. The Christian Coalition has been bamboozled by **Paul Cameron** of the Family Research Institute and wrongly relies on Cameron's discredited scientific research that is both packed with salaciousness and bereft of credibility.

According to Cameron's "research," 25 percent of gay men admit to having sex with boys 16 or younger. According to The American Journal of Public Health, heterosexual adult men fathered two-thirds of the infants born to school-age mothers in California in 1993. The Population Reference Bureau noted an identical trend nationwide and the Alan Guttmacher Institute has concluded that six of 10 girls who had sex before they reached 15 were coerced by older heterosexual men.

Sexual misbehavior has nothing to do with sexual orientation. The Christian Coalition sees opportunities to exploit students for their pleasure. That's simply not true and no matter how Cameron distorts his so called scientific data and no matter how threatening a letter the Christian Coalition may pen, teachers don't deserve to be questioned on their sexual orientation. No one does. ▼

Wine Competition at Fair Set for July

The California State Fair's Commercial Wine Competition will be June 23-25. Award-winning wines will be poured at the state's largest wine tasting featuring California-only wines, the California Grape & Gourmet, on July 25. Commercial wine exhibitors will be able to access competition handbooks at www.bigfun.org. Info: 961-6150. ▼



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New Harris Poll on Gay Issues

A new Harris poll conducted by Harris Interactive, in association with Witeck-Combs Communications, shows that 25% of GLBT use the Internet and World Wide Web more than 21 hours per week, excluding e-mail time.

For non-gay respondents, the comparable percentage of Internet users was only 18%. This unique finding was part of a significantly larger poll about the consumer behaviors and political attitudes of gays and lesbians, as well as other adults.

The research was conducted online among 7,558 adults from the Harris Interactive online panel of respondents, in which 301 individuals (4%) identified themselves as gay, lesbian, or bisexual. Combs also added new findings on gay households, revealing that one out of five gay or lesbian respondents stated that their household includes at least one child.

The findings suggest that GL are slightly more information hungry, with 87% reporting they "like having information available" from the multitude of online and offline advertising and news messages they receive daily (when compared with 80% of non-gay respondents). To underscore this trend, 11% more GL read non-sports related magazines in the last month than compared with their non-gay counterparts (87% gay—76% non-gay).

On current political topics, it is unsurprising that overwhelming majorities of GL favor actions taken by Vermont elected officials to allow civil unions between GL couple (by 91% to 4%).

The survey also shows that among the 49% of the non-gay population who state that they have friends or relatives who are GL, a 54% to 33% majority also favors civil

unions between same-sex couples. Among all adults, opinion is almost equally divided, with 43% opposing civil unions between GL and 41% favoring them.

Poll respondents also were asked their opinions on voting, particularly in reference to choosing political candidates who favor same-sex civil unions. Thirty-six percent of all adults said that they would be less likely to vote for a candidate for their state legislature who supported civil unions between GL. However, 41% of all adults said that it would either have no impact or they were not sure, and 23% of all adults said that they would be more likely to vote for such a candidate. Gays and lesbians themselves say by 80% to 2% that they would be more likely to vote for candidates who favor same-sex civil unions.

The overwhelming majority of GL (between 90% and 100%) believe that GL couples should have the same rights as heterosexual married couples for each of the following: survivorship rights in case one partner dies before the other; employee benefits for their partners; access to adoption; right to visit a partner in the hospital.

Majorities of the adult population are in favor of three of these four rights: survivorship rights—64% favor, while 26% oppose (10% not sure); employee benefits—52% favor, while 38% oppose (10% not sure); hospital visits—86% favor, while 10% oppose (4% not sure). However, a 48% to 38% plurality are opposed to adoption rights by gay and lesbian couples on the same basis as heterosexual married couples.

At the time when Republican George W. Bush and Democrat Al Gore are running almost neck-in-neck for the presidency, GL registered voters favor Gore by a massive 3-to-

1 majority (75% to 24%) in a two-way race. Among all registered voters Bush (47%) and Gore (48%) are virtually equal. Gore leads Bush by 51% to 43% among the 49% of registered voters who say that they have friends or relatives who are GL.

These numbers do not change significantly if possible Reform Party candidate Pat Buchanan is added to give voters a third choice. In this 3-way race, GL voters give Gore a 74% to 20% lead over Bush, and people with GL friends or family members go for Gore by 49% to 41%.

Compared to the population as a whole, GL are much less likely to be Republicans and more likely to be Independents. Only 18% of GL think of themselves as Republicans compared to 30% of all adults. Thirty-eight percent of GL consider themselves Democrats, compared to 34% of all adults. And 41% of GL self-identify as Independents compared to 34% of all adults. ▼

San Francisco GLBT Community Elects Grand Marshals

A record 1,455 people from the community voted in this year's Grand Marshal Ballot. Nominees were selected by the general public, the Pride Committee's general membership and board of directors. The Pride Committee confirmed the top three, Supervisor Tom Ammanno, Rev. Cecil Williams and Janice Mirikitani, and Phyllis Lyon and Del Martin would be this year's Grand Marshals and that the AIDS Emergency Fund would be the Organization Grand Marshal. The remaining nominees were awarded "Honorary Marshal" status and will be recognized as such in the parade. ▼

Pride 2000: Broadway DIVAs!

The DIVA's 2nd Annual Pride Concert will be in Davis on Wednesday at 7:30 pm, June 7 at the Davis United Methodist Church, 1620 Anderson Road. The concert will feature Broadway show tunes; Cole Porter ("Get Happy"), Jule Styne ("Let Me Entertain You"), Lerner & Loewe ("Camelot," "My Fair Lady"), and a medley of heart-wrenching tunes from "Les Miserables."

DIVA, Diverse Individuals Vocalizing Affirmatively, is a two-year-old mixed chorus directed by Jim Parr, a long-time Sacramento musician, vocalist, and music educator. They represent a community of GLBT members and friends of all persuasions, singing to celebrate uniqueness and common bonds. The eclectic repertoire spans the gamut from the sacred to the secular to the silly.

Showtime is 7:30 pm at the Davis United Methodist Church, 1620 Anderson Road in Davis.

DIVA welcomes new members. The only requirement is a love of choral singing—no audition is necessary. They rehearse every Wednesday, 7 to 9:30 pm, at Davis United Methodist Church, and perform at least twice a year.

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TV Programming Shuts Out Latinos

The National Hispanic Foundation for the Arts (NHFA) expressed dismay and disappointment over the dwindling Latino presence on network television programming, as indicated by the Fall 2000 lineup announced by ABC, CBS, FOX, and NBC.

"We're down to a maid, a nurse, and a shampoo guy on network television," said NHFA President **Felix Sanchez**. Sanchez pointed out that the cancellation of CBS's "Chicago Hope," NBC's "Jessie," and "Suddenly Susan" will mean the departure of Latino actors **Hector Elizondo**, **Bruno Campo**, and **Nestor Carbonell** from primetime viewing.

Latinas are glaringly absent from any TV network show. A Latina has never been cast in a primetime series in a primetime series lead dramatic role.

"The segregation of Latino images on television is a civil rights call to action in the media age," said Sanchez. One out of 12 persons in America is Latino (12%), yet broadcast television only reflects one out of one hundred members of this community (1% of TV characters). ▼

Man Gets Jail Time For Hate-Crime Attack

A Hollywood man was sentenced to 25 days in jail after he pled no contest to committing a hate crime against a man he attacked in a liquor store where the victim was looking through a display of gay pornographic videotapes.

Brian Fernandez, 19, was sentenced after the defendant entered his plea to one count of using force and threat of force to threaten a person because of their race, color, religion, disability, gender or sexual orientation (Penal Code Section 422.6). Fernandez also was placed on three years summary probation and ordered to stay away from the victim. ▼

Gay Financial Network Launches Daily Breakfast Briefing

The Gay Financial Network (www.gfn.com), an online provider of free financial and business news, information and services to the GLBT community, announced the launch of the gfn.com Breakfast Briefing, the first and only free, subscriber-based daily morning email that will inform members about the day's upcoming market activity, as well as news that matters to the GLBT community. ▼

Nude Gathering on the West Coast

The first gay all nude event held in the West, CMEN, California Men Enjoying Naturism, announces the second such gathering to be held in Malibu, September 10-17. Over 250 men from across the country, Canada, and Europe are expected to convene for a week of nude outdoor sports, workshops, parties, and male bonding. Info: www.communityvisions.org, (877) 429-6368. ▼

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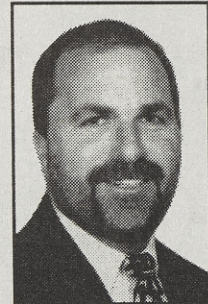
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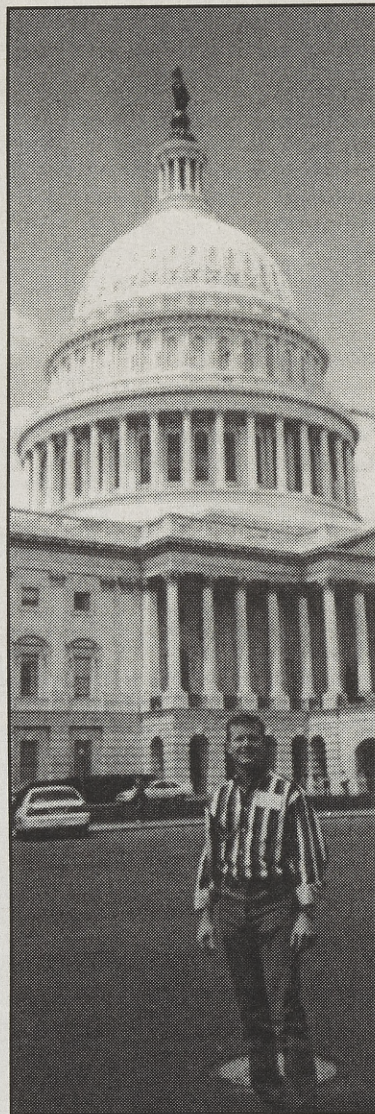
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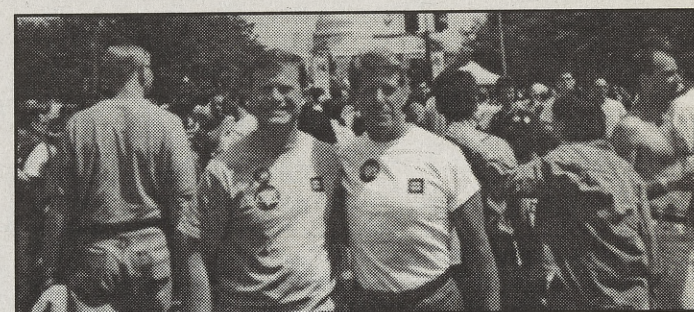
Dennis and Michael Do Washington



Michael Sestak in front of the Capitol during the March on Washington.



Michael Sestak and Dennis Mangers enjoyed this priceless photo with Betty DeGeneres, Ellen DeGeneres' Mom.



A very happy Mikey with his ever-so-handsome Denny "out" in the crowd at the March. Of course, Mikey is handsome, too.



Michael, Mr. Equal, with two friends marching to the Capitol Mall.

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The Governor Has No Clothes

The Administrator of the Lambda Letters Project, Boyce Hinman, expressed his outrage at Governor Davis for vetoing Senate bill 118. Hinman asked, "When are people going to admit that the Governor has no clothes? He claims to be a Democrat, but he keeps killing Democratic sponsored legislation." Most recently it was Senate Bill 118 which would have required employers to grant unpaid family and medical leave to employees who need time off to care for their domestic partners. This bill was introduced by Senator Tom Hayden, Democrat of Los Angeles. It was approved by both houses of the state legislature, and twice by the State Senate.

Also, recently, Governor Davis forced Senator Betty Karnette, Democrat of Long Beach, to strip nondiscrimination language from her Senate Bill 1329 which establishes a process for the

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Sean Hoag's The Two Headed Dragon Hits the Stands

Reviewed by
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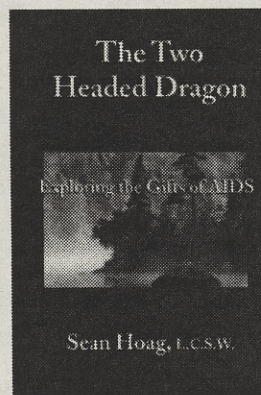
The Two Headed Dragon: Exploring the Gifts of AIDS, by Sean Hoag,
Ravenwood Publishing,
140 pages,
\$13.95.

The Two Headed Dragon-Exploring the Gifts of AIDS by Sean Hoag was recently released by Ravenwood Publishing, a local publishing company owned by local women, Dee Linton and Dale Schornack.

Arriving on the scene when many people no longer consider AIDS a serious problem, the book reminds us that people are still dying of AIDS and that we often feel helpless in the midst of tragedy. We need to focus on the impact of the disease starting on a personal level and then looking interpersonally and globally.

But this book goes beyond that. Sean Hoag, a licensed clinical social worker who died of AIDS in 1995, has written a book that reveals ways in which patients, caregivers, and families can find opportunities to grow beyond old boundaries and prejudices. As the author states, assisting a loved one through the process of a terminal illness can bring "a chance to heal families gone sour from too many words left unsaid and too many deeds left undone." The author sees the journey to finding the gift of AIDS as a five step hero's quest moving through denial, anger, bargaining, depression/grieving, and finally acceptance.

The challenge is to be open to learning the lessons taught by the disease. The reader goes on this journey with the people Sean Hoag writes about. You meet, Nancy, a nurse who at first fled a dying patient then rocked him in her arms as he took his last breaths. You meet Marilyn, a terrified volunteer working with a woman dying from AIDS because of shooting up with dirty needles. You meet Carl and Don, partners of nine years as they confront Don's decline



and death. And you go on this journey with Sean as he confronts his own illness and impending death.

For those of us who have been involved with AIDS care for a long time the book could have been more rehearsing of the same sad and awful story, but it is not. Sean Hoag, by confronting his Two Headed Dragon, reminds us that there are always lessons to be learned and unexpected gifts. He tells us "AIDS is a way to mend broken relationships, to find new paths to communication, to forge healthy connections where none had existed... AIDS is a way for people to come together in love, to face their fears about intimacy, and to find ways to reach out to others in ways previously unimaginable."

Sean Hoag was not a great writer. Sentences are occasionally awkward. At times the book is repetitious. But Hoag is a great communicator and one can forgive the occasional overwrought or clumsy writing because Sean's soul and heart come through so clearly.

Sandra L. Thurman, Director of the President's Office on National AIDS Policy, says that this book is "in the position to play a pivotal role on our shared struggle against AIDS by working to fight complacency and stigma with passionate and inspiring stories of those on the front lines." This book is strongly recommended for anyone who is a friend, partner, or family member of someone dealing with a life-threatening disease.

In April, the Sacramento Publishers Association presented The Two Headed Dragon with its 2000 Silver Award. It is the recipient of a Commendation from the President's Office on AIDS Policy, and a Resolution from California Senator Deborah Ortiz.

Available at Tower, The Open Book, or directly from the publisher. Sean was born in Southern California

in September, 1953 and raised in Redding. He moved to Sacramento in 1972 to attend California State University, Sacramento, where he obtained his Master's Degree in social work in 1983. He became a Licensed Clinical Social Worker in 1986. Sean was employed by the UC Davis Medical Center as a social worker in the AIDS clinic and had a private practice. He retired from practice in September of 1992 and remained in Sacramento until his death in January of 1995. ▼

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GARDENING

Incorrect Information in Plant Reference Books Thoughts on the subject

by Bob Hamm

I often get the comment "but the books say it doesn't grow here" from people who seem to feel that if it's written in a book it's got to be true.

With plants this is often a yes/no situation. Much information is copied from older material and is often the result of hundreds of years of background experience. But what experience? Where?

For many tropical and semi-tropical plants all the records come from northern climate greenhouse growers over the last 200 years. This causes a problem in that while a northern greenhouse a plant may not stand long periods of sustained temperatures below say 50 degrees, in our California climate where night temperatures can be 35 degrees and day temperatures 60-65 degrees in the winter, many of these plants do fine.

This problem of perspective also shows up in the term "frost sensitive". Many plants will not

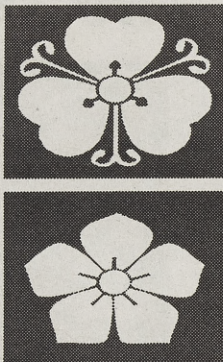
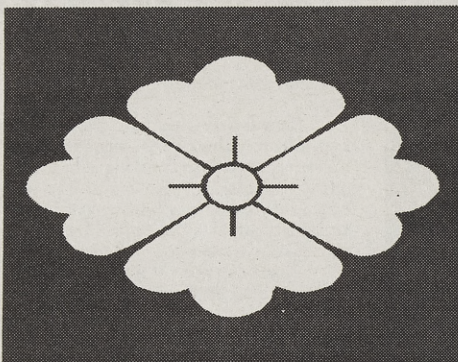
tolerate a typical northern "frost" of 25 degrees and below, but will shrug off our normal light frosts of 28-32 degrees. So many plants listed as not standing frost (in northern eyes) will do well here.

In recent years I've noticed some nurseries have tried to correct some of this with new hardiness ratings for some plants, such as Angel's Trumpet (Brugmansia) which used to be listed as hardy only in tropical, frost-free areas but now has been extended to our USDA zone by most listings.

Another factor in this is that many of the plants that were

grown in northern conservatories were judged on looks and not really on true hardiness (survival). Many plants do not look good during our winters but recover quickly and do fine when they are treated as outdoor perennials with a winter rest rather than as greenhouse tropicals with year round growth.

For all of the above reasons I am testing a lot of so-called "tender" plants to see just how cold-tolerant they really are. I will be presenting the results in the newsletter as time goes on; I think some of these results will be surprises for all of us! ▼



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Gay/ Jewish Conference Planned in New Jersey

The World Congress of GLBT Jewish Organizations and New Jersey's Lesbian and Gay Havurah are the co-hosts of HORIZONS 2000, the 16th World Conference of GLBT Jews on Thursday, July 27 and Sunday, July 30 at the Hilton Woodcliff Lake, New Jersey.

The broad theme speaks to the turn of the century, the convergence of diverse identities, the light of Shabbat, the pull of the shore, and the promise of the future.

The keynote speaker is Leslea Newman, author and editor with twenty-seven books to her credit including "Heather Has Two Mommies" and "A Letter to Harvey Milk." Speakers include Rabbi Alexander M. Schindler, who served twenty-three years as President of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, and emerged as a leading spokesman for American Jewry and Rabbi Elliot N. Dorff, Rector and Professor at the University of Judaism in Los Angeles. Info: (732) 650-1010 or <http://www.njhav.org> ▼

In the Life's Gay Pride Episode

The June 19, Monday, Channel 6, episode of "In the Life" features a profile of Judge Deborah A. Batts who in 1994 was the first openly-lesbian person to be appointed to a U.S. Federal Court. Also, a look back at the 1985 film, "Parting Glances," a pioneering work of American cinema about gay life and AIDS is now being released on DVD. Interviewed are Kathy Kinney ("The Drew Carey Show"), and Steve Buscemi ("Fargo," "Armageddon"), who at the time were in the early stages of their careers. Also, a preview of Moises Kaufman's new stage play, "The Laramie Project," a dramatic representation of interviews conducted with citizens of the Wyoming town where Matthew Shepard was murdered. Actors from L to R are John McAdams, Stephen Belber, and Andy Paris. "In the Life," America's Emmy-nominated gay and lesbian news-magazine series, airs on over 120 public television stations nationwide. ▼

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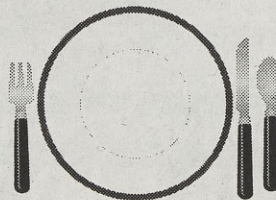
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Salads: With Herbs and Edible Flowers

By Randy Hartley

MGW/Food Editor

Any salad—even a meat salad—ought to contain echoes of the garden, and some of the most vivid of such allusions are herbs and edible flowers. The herbs should be fresh, which usually means they must be grown at home, either in the garden or in pots in sunny windows. Flowers too are best if homegrown—insurance against chemically sprayed blooms. Flowers like herbs should be picked just before you plan to use them.

In winter, it may be necessary to forego the use of flowers and to season salads with dried herbs—steeped beforehand in the vinegar or lemon juice of the dressing to refresh their flavor. Herbs will have the finest flavor if they are dried at home; to dry them, cut the herbs just as they begin to flower, leaving their stems long, and tie them in loose bundles with string. Then hang the herbs in an airy dark place to dry for two or three weeks. After the leaves are dry, they can be plucked off and stored in sealed jars.

The choice of herbs and flowers for a salad is a matter of both taste and culinary logic. The following list should provide inspiration for experiment. This is a perfect time of year to plant your herb and edible flower garden.

Basil leaves and flowers: Sweet and clove like, basil's green or purple leaves and white or lavender flowers are natural complements to almost any vegetable, particularly tomatoes. While basil does not combine well with dill, it has affinities for oregano, thyme, tarragon and strong salad greens.

Borage leaves and flowers: Reminiscent of the flavor of cucumber, borage complements fish, shellfish and almost all vegetables.

Burnet leaves: mild lettuces best set off the delicate hint of

cucumber in this herb.

Calendula (pot marigold) flowers: A little bitter in flavor, these flowers add interest to rice and pasta salads.

Chervil leaves: The anise-like taste of chervil suits any mild salad; it blends well with parsley, tarragon or chives.

Chive stems and flowers: These mild relatives of the onion make a distinctive accompaniment to any vegetable.

Coriander leaves: This assertive herb, which is also called Chinese parsley or cilantro, can be used sparingly with any robust salad.

Day-lily flowers: A natural complement to mild-flavored greens, day lilies taste like sweetened chestnuts. The only edible blossoms come from the orange *Hemerocallis fulva* and yellow *Hemerocallis flava* varieties; both these flowers should be eaten the day they bloom.

Dill leaves and seeds: This herb's tart-flavored leaves are particularly attractive with fish and shellfish; among vegetables, cucumber and potato are dill's great allies. Dill seeds are strong in fragrance and good in potato salads.

Fennel leaves: Another herb for fish, common fennel has an anise flavor that also goes well with spinach. The leaves of the sweet, or Florence, fennel grown as a vegetable have little flavor.

Hyssop leaves and flowers: The refreshing bitterness of this herb's flowers allies nicely with salads that include fresh greens

and hard-boiled eggs.

Love leaves and seeds: A taste that is reminiscent of both celery and parsley distinguishes this herb, which complements both vegetables and seafood.

Marjoram leaves and flowers: Fragrant and mild, sweet pot marjoram is best paired with delicate greens.

Mint leaves: A favorite in the Middle East, mint is good with cucumber and adds lightness to salads based on carrots, grains and all kinds of fruit.

Nasturtium leaves and flowers: The pepperiness of this plant sets off fruits and lettuces.

Oregano leaves and flowers: A mildly peppery herb traditional as a garnish for tomatoes, oregano blends well with basil, thyme or savory.

Parsley leaves: For fragrance, choose flat-leafed also called Italian parsley; it blends well with almost any salad, and has a special affinity for garlic.

Rose flowers: Sweet in flavor, rose petals complement any fruit or green salad. For the most pronounced flavors, choose the most fragrant roses.

Rosemary leaves: A good partner for meats, rosemary may be used with restraint on cold poultry or lamb; it is sometimes sprinkled on salads that contain oranges.

Savory leaves and flowers: This robust herb is a good choice for bean salads. Summer savory is sweeter than its peppery relative, winter savory.

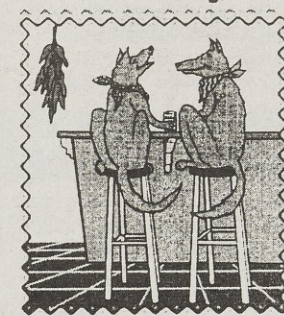
Tarragon leaves: A classic element of the fines herbes mixture and a favorite of James Beard, tarragon has a strong anise flavor. It should be used sparingly alone or with basil, burnet or thyme.

Thyme leaves and flowers: Common thyme is light bitterness enhances most vegetables; lemon thyme gives salads a delightful fragrance.

Violet leaves and flowers: The delicate flavor of these petals and leaves blends well with fruits and mild greens. ▼



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TIME CODE. Starring Saffron Burrows, Salma Hayek, Stellan Skarsgard, and Jeanne Tripplehorn. Directed by Mike Figgis. (93 min., rated R)

When Mike Figgis' latest feature, *TIME CODE* premiered at the Yahoo! Internet Life Film Festival in Los Angeles in March, audiences were stunned by what they saw. Here, amid the festival's hubbub about online screenings, Web-based production studios, and all-digital movies, was something truly unique to look at. Here was a movie where technique, technology, and tale combined to create a visual sensation not seen before. Here was a film that dared to be released in mainstream theaters, yet resemble a video installation at a modern art museum.

TIME CODE is one story told with four points of view. Unlike other films that have shown multiple viewpoints sequentially or intermittently, Figgis' film does so simultaneously. For 90 minutes the screen is split four ways, each window showing a different view of the action.

Even more compelling is the fact that the film is shot in real time—not sped-up real time as in Alfred Hitchcock's *Rope*, but true real time. The four windows show one continuous take, each captured at precisely the same time, but in different locations. The result gives you the ability to see different parts of the story unfold in different places. Although this may sound confusing to watch, it's only in this way that you can understand the whole story when it's over.

It's not a great story, but it seems realistic and compelling enough to hold your attention. On the surface, the story and characters are banal. There's a motion picture exec (Skarsgard) who's headed downhill. He's late for meetings and drinks too much. Worse, his wife (Burrows) is leaving him. His secret mistress (Hayak) is, surprise, an aspiring actress who is auditioning for a film that his production company is making. Finally, there's a mysterious, rich woman (Tripplehorn) whose anger at, and jealousy of, her bisexual

girlfriend (also Hayak) erupts and affects all their lives.

When the movie begins, Tripplehorn and Hayak are driving via stretch limo to the audition. Skarsgard's staff is waiting impatiently for him to show up for their late-morning meeting. Burrows is talking to her shrink about her husband, and various aspiring actresses are showing up at the production company's office to audition for different parts in a quasi-porno film that aspires to art-house stature.

As you can imagine, there's plenty of room for the usual mix of Hollywood ego and pretentiousness, fawning over personalities, and cocaine use. It sports a look that is "all LA." This quality was interesting to witness during its premier because many people attending the Yahoo! Internet Life film festival, and celebrity-heavy party afterwards, resembled some of the supporting characters in the movie. Coincidentally, the festival was held on the same street, Sunset Boulevard, that the movie was shot on.

Some of these supporting characters are particularly fun to watch. For instance, Julian Sands plays Quentin, a self-important masseur who visits companies to give them various head, neck, and shoulder rubs. Richard Edson plays Lester Moore, the "art-house" movie's frenzied director who's been given two days to cast his film after not having been able to find his leading lady for seven weeks.

As the story progresses, we see that not everyone is as honest or well-intentioned as they appear. However, unlike most movies where every character plays some part that's integral to the story, *TIME CODE* has the luxury of including people who get more-than-bit-part screen time yet aren't "important" to the story at all, except as contributing to the real-life backdrop.

Figgis cleverly plays with the sound level to help audiences focus on the right window at the right time. For instance, at times the sound in three of them is muted so that one window dominates. This prevents the four simultaneous scenes from becoming totally distracting or competing with one another.

How gimmicky is all this? At first a little, perhaps, but then interesting parallels occur. Simultaneous close-ups are just one example of the unexpected similarities and dichotomies that appear during the film. As in real life, humorous moments occur in one location, while dramatic ones occur in another. This film has some great, funny moments.

The cinema verite qualities of *TIME CODE* are reminiscent of the opening of Robert Altman's tinseltown-trashing *The Player*. Figgis' production doesn't aim nearly so low; its purpose is more technical: how to tell a story in a new way.

One odd contrivance that Figgis uses are mild earthquakes (or just aftershocks) that come by now and then to shake things up and relieve some of the tension that builds up onscreen. When it happens once, it's interesting because everyone in all four frames suddenly rolls around like the crew of the Enterprise on "Star Trek" (are we talking Richter scale 8 or what?); when it happens a third time, however, it becomes irritating.

More successful is the jazzy original music by Mike Figgis and Anthony



TIME CODE, Salma Hayek, Jeanne Tripplehorn, Stellan Skarsgard, Saffron Burrows, and Kyle MacLachlan in Mike Figgis' unique four-screen.

Marinelli, which contributes to the tension-filled proceedings.

The most amazing accomplishment, of course, is that he pulled it off at all. Compared to most movies, where crew outnumbers cast significantly, here it was the opposite.

Add to that the absence of a formal script or the ability to fix problems in the editing room, and you can appreciate the difficult logistics they all had to overcome to make this film work as well as it does. It doesn't look at all like amateur family video night, even though the cameras were left on as long. *TIME CODE* is an incredible polished production.

Figgis wants his film to encourage further experimentation with the digital medium, which allows extremely long takes (as opposed to real film, which only allows about ten minutes' worth of film to be shot at one time). Because we now have the ability to tell more than one story at one time, he wants people to think of new ways to tell stories, "to get back to what cinema is all about."

He shouldn't have any problem stimulating other artists to

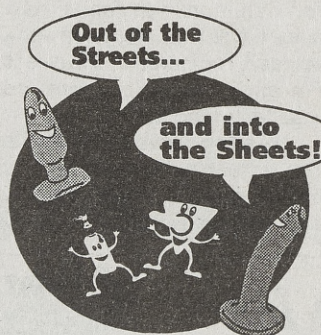
greater heights of cinematic expression. Happily, audiences can enjoy this effort as well.

TIME CODE is playing in San Francisco at Landmark's Embarcadero Center Cinemas. Check out the official Web site at www.timecode2000.com for production notes, clips from the soundtrack, message boards, an interview, and a digital postcard. ▼



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Clothes: The Governor Has No...

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issuance of special interest automobile license plates and the donation of proceeds from the sale of plates to worthy organizations. The language, deleted at the Governor's insistence, stated that no funds from the license plates should go to organizations that discriminate in their employee practices. In early May the Governor forced Democratic Senator Kevin Murray, Democrat of Los Angeles, to drop his Senate Bill 1389. This bill would have required state and local police forces to report the race or ethnicity of all people stopped for traffic violations. The purpose of the bill was to document and address what people of color already know; that many police officers stop Black or Latino/a persons just because of their race or ethnicity.

Last year Governor Davis forced Assembly Member Kerry Mazzoni, Democrat of San Rafael to withdraw her needle exchange bill from his desk after it had been approved by the State Legislature. Hinman noted that this way the Governor was able to kill the bill without facing the uproar that would have occurred had he directly vetoed the bill. Hinman added that "People died because the Governor did not have the guts to sign this important bill."

Hinman expressed his dismay that the Democratic legislative leaders have not, so far, been willing to take on the Governor when he kills so many of their important bills. He said, "I am encouraged by their willingness to refuse approval in some of Governor Davis' more outrageous appointments. They should show similar resolve when he tramples on their legislative priorities." Hinman added, "The Governor's veto is a powerful weapon, but legislatures can enact or refuse to enact the Governor's priority programs. It is time that Democratic legislators start using their powers to bring their renegade Governor to the line." ▼

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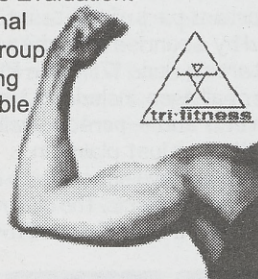
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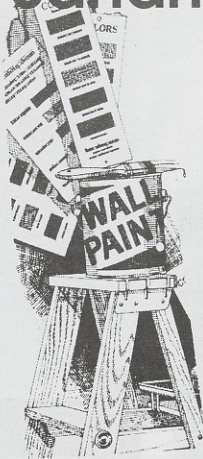
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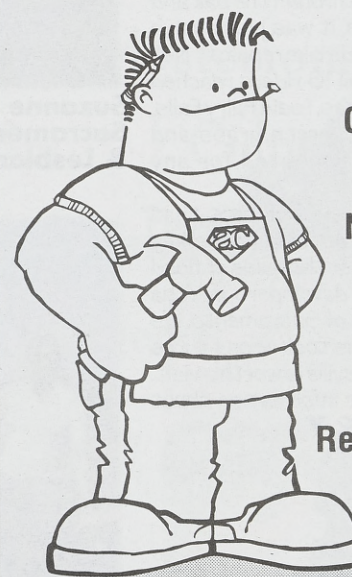
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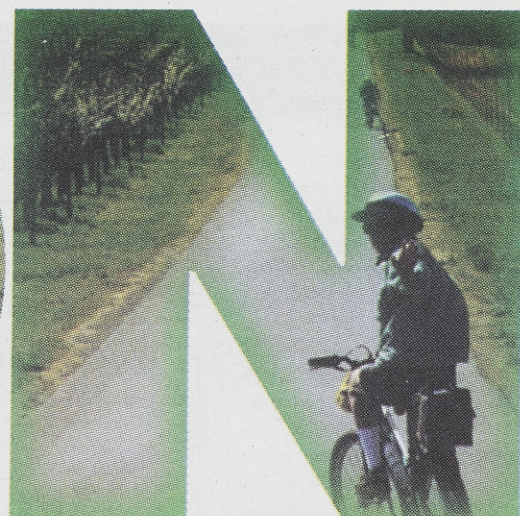


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A bit of huffing and puffing got these Gay & Lesbian Sierran hikers up to the ridgetop for a wonderful view of green hills and oak trees, in the proposed Cache Creek Wilderness Area near Clear Lake. A bald eagle was spotted soaring over Cache Creek on this beautiful spring outing.

Gay & Lesbian Sierrans enjoyed a bike ride through the Amador County's Shenandoah Valley, home to many great wineries. The ride followed a mellow auto-free road past wildflowers and budding trees, making stops for tastings at many small wineries that would be easily overlooked in a car. With some hills to climb, tasting had to be done in moderation! ▼



Spenceville Preserve Biking

by Ray Nelson
MGW Staff

Some trips qualify as shakedown, offering a chance to dust off the winter cobwebs and get a springtime tune up. For the Gay & Lesbian Sierran mountain bikers on this ride through the oak and poppy covered hills east of Marysville, it was just such a trip, requiring some resourceful trailside bike repairs. Not that we didn't have a good time, as all 16 riders reached our lunch spot at roaring Fairy Falls. Yes, I said Fairy Falls, go ahead and giggle! The sunshine, green grass and abundant poppies more than compensated for any difficulties on the ride.

The Sierra Club is trying to get the word out that Spenceville Preserve is under threat of being flooded by the proposed Waldo Dam project, under the guise of flood protection but obviously to benefit developers in Yuba County. Located about an hour north of Sacramento, it's a bit tricky to find and about half of us took wrong turns driving there, but in springtime Spenceville is worth a visit. And certainly worth protecting. For information about Gay & Lesbian Sierrans, call 733-2102. ▼



Suzanne and Michele do little cleanup work at Sacramento National Wildlife Refuge, on a Gay & Lesbian Sierrans volunteer workday.



The Amador Wine Country Bike Ride and Tasting Tour was chosen by Eve and it was a mellow auto-free route, with interesting wineries, wildflowers, and budding trees making it a beautiful spring ride.



Learn To Row

What kind of people row for River City Rowing Club? They row and begins reading a book and waits!

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There is a lot of diversity among those that row. The one thing is, more than two-thirds of our rowers have been women," continued. "It is not an easy sport to master, greeted by a sunrise over the water, and you know that your rowing is just plain fun."

Starting June 17th, the River City Rowing Club will begin a series of practices. Their first practice, which includes 10 "on the water" practices. Their first practice is a team in 8 and 4-person shells. Rowing is an excellent non-competitive or just plain fun.

There are two sessions to choose from, one with morning rowing and boathouse picnic. The club rows in the Port of Sacramento. Info: Coach Arthur Ericsson 419.7088, visit www.sna.org.



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And Golf is Always a Great Summer Event!

After 28 years of Dinah Shore's name appearing in the tournament title, the name has now been changed to Nabisco Challenge. Dinah's legacy will continue and the trophy will continue to be known as the Nabisco Dinah Shore, which will be along the lake at the 18th hole.

This year's winner, Karrie Webb swept the tournament with the third best score in history coming into the 18th hole with a score of 14-under par--a ten shot win over Dottie Pepper. After the tradition of plunging into the water, Karrie was draped with the championship robe.

Additionally, there were featured players; Annika Sorenstam, Dottie Pepper, Laura Davies, Nancy Lopez, Patty Sheehan, and Liselotte Neumann. Also featured was celebrity Celine Dion who also plunged into the water following Karrie!! ▼

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ity Rowing Club? Their novice coach, Arthur Ericsson, sets up his oars and a sign that says "Learn To Row!"
ed are strolling the Davis Farmers' Market; people jogging in McKinley Park; people walking their dog and
or out of shape as me would you?" If they were interested enough to stop and ask, then Arthur is there

se that row. The one thing they all have in common is the passion which they gain for their sport. "More
n women," continued Arthur, This is an ideal sport for women with no experience, women are welcomed as
an easy sport to master, but the challenges are rewarding. It's easy to make it to practice when you're
you know that your friends will be there for you.

Rowing Club will begin their 3rd Annual Learn To Row Program. This three-week program for men and
ater" practices. Their practices are non-competitive, teaching beginners the fundamentals of rowing as
g is an excellent non-impact sport for fitness, offering lifelong opportunities for outdoor recreation,

rom, one with morning practices, the other rowing is after work. The final day includes a novice regatta
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ENTERTAINMENT: OUT IN HOLLYWOOD

Fall Season is Just Around the Corner

By Gerald Semas
MGW Staff

TELEVISION.....

The networks have announced their fall schedules and there are a few items worth detailing further. **David Alan Grier** (In Living Color) has his own monogrammed sitcom called "DAG." The former "Men on Film" critic will play a Secret Service Agent with **Delta Burke** as the first lady. The hit series "Will & Grace" will switch places with "Frasier" and move to Thursday nights at 9pm. This shows NBC's confidence in the show and its ability to hold the lead in audience from "Friends" all the way through to "ER." After all, that is the same time slot held by previous hits "Seinfeld" and "Cheers." A new comedy starring "Wings" vet **Stephen Webber** will precede "Will & Grace" at 8:30pm. Weber's co-star from the film "Jeffrey," **Christine Baranski**,

returns to primetime in the series "Welcome to New York." Produced by **David Letterman's** Worldwide Pants company, the sitcom follows an Indiana weatherman to his new job on a morning show in the Big Apple. Baranski plays the show's manipulative producer and **Rocky Carroll** ("Chicago Hope") is the antagonistic anchorwoman. Watch out **Bryant Gumble**. Another Weber co-star **Tim Daly** ("The Object of My Affection") will star in a new version of the old series "The Fugitive." ABC will introduce a new sitcom "Geena," starring **Geena Davis** ("Stuart Little"), arriving just before "Dharma & Greg" on Tuesdays. Davis plays a New York career woman whose life takes an abrupt turn when she marries a widower played by **Peter Horton** ("thirtysomething"). The new show starring "In & Out" scene-stealer **Joan Cusack** has been set aside as a midseason replacement show. That may not be a bad thing as so many new shows get lost in the Fall premiere shuffle. CBS and its affiliates are eagerly looking forward to "The Bette Show" starring the Divine Ms. M herself, **Bette Midler**. The actress/singer will play a wacky mom and wife of a college professor. Fans of hunky **Simon Rex** need not worry. Not only can he live on in our own copy of that Gay porn film he did a number of years ago, but his series "Jack & Jill" has been extended for one more year. Don't ask why. The best news of all is the fact that the

best series on television is indeed returning. "The West Wing" is not only coming back in the Fall but retains its current time slot of 9pm Wednesdays. ABC's planned remake of "South Pacific" will star **Harry Connick, Jr.** and **Glenn Close**. Connick co-stars as the doomed Lt. Joe Cable, who becomes wrapped up in his own romance with an island girl as an American Naval contingent waits for World War II to catch up to a remote spot in the South Pacific. The musical is tentatively set to begin shooting in Australia in early July.

FILM.....

-Producer **Christine Vachon** ("Boys Don't Cry") is busy at work on her next project, "The Fluffer." "Fluffer" is not the story of a hotel housekeeper but an in-depth look at the porn industry. The term refers to the person who keeps



adult film stars up to the job between scenes. International pop/rock star **Ke** has a lead role of a well-endowed male porn star and provides tunes for the soundtrack. Former Blondie singer **Debbie Harry** co-stars for director **Richard Glatzer**.

Though it doesn't open until next month, the special effects driven "X-Men" has some titillating elements to its story. **Ray Park**, who played the evil Darth Maul in last year's "Star Wars Episode 1: The Phantom Menace" is still on the dark side for this blockbuster. Park plays Toad, a mutant who uses a twelve-foot tongue to incapacitate his enemies. But the big question is...what else does he use it for? **Hugh Jackman**, who plays Wolverine, had a number of injuries from the razor sharp claws he wears in the film. Eventually their blades were dulled down to get him through the film without further injury. Rumor has it that he's been working at a Beni Hana since filming ended.

Jeremy Davis ("Saving Private Ryan") has joined the cast of "The 24th Day," a film version of the acclaimed stage play. The work

tells the story of a man who holds a second man hostage because he is convinced that the other gave him HIV-trouble is the second man doesn't remember him since the supposed incident was over six years earlier.

THEATRE.....

The Williamstown Theatre Festival, running June 14-August 27 has a number of interesting offerings in their 2000 edition. In addition to new plays by **Austin Pendleton** and **Frank Pugliese**,

there will be a staging of six of the ten one acts that make up Noel Coward's "Tonight at 8:30." "Rent" helmer **Michael Grief** and "Chicago" choreographer **Anne Reiking** will direct. Other revivals include **Lauford Wilson's** "The Hot L Baltimore," directed by **Joe Mantello** (July 5-16); and "Hedda Gabler," translated by **Jon Robin Baitz**. **Nathan Lane** has found his next paycheck in a revival of Neil Simon's comedy "Laughter on the 23rd Floor." But this time it's not headed toward the Great White Way but the great grey screen of the home television. Showtime plans to air Simon's funny look at his early career writing for Sid Caesar's "Your Show of Shows." **Richard Benjamin** will direct a cast that includes **Peri Gilpin** ("Frasier"), **Victor Garber** ("The First Wives Club"), **Saul Rubinek** ("And the Band Played On"), **Dan Castellaneta** ("The Simpsons"), and **Lane** as the Caesar like character. **Liza Minelli** is listed as producer for **Sam Harris'** "Revival," a two-night benefit at New York's Bottom Line June 5-6. The shows will support Broadway Cares/Equity Fights AIDS. The show is described as a concert theatre piece with a pop gospel sensibility. Not sure how much support or producer help **Liza** can offer, what with her current hip ailment which caused the cancellation of her own tour.

"Mamma Mia!" the London musical of **ABBA** music has made its North America debut at Toronto's Royal Alexandra Theatre. The show, which tells the story of a single mother and her daughter's marriage on a Greek isle, is interwoven with hits by the Swedish pop group and runs



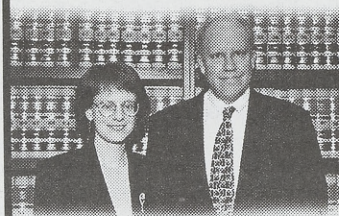
through November 4. And I was hoping it was a musical version of "The Adventures of Priscilla Queen of the Desert." Some of the show's more familiar songs include 1970s staples as "dancing Queen," "Knowing Me, Knowing You," "S.O.S.," "Take a Chance on Me," and "The Winner Takes All."

San Francisco's New Conservatory Theatre has chosen a number of exciting works for their just announced 6th Annual Gay

Pride season. Two notable works from the list include **Terrance McNally's** controversial Bible story, "Corpus Christi" and **Paul Rudnick's** comic Bible

story, "The Most Fabulous Story Ever Told." The season will also include the world premiere of **Prince Gomolva's** "Debunking Love" and former star of ABC's "Who's the Boss," **Danny Pinaturo** in "The Velocity of Gary." The season begins August 10 with Jeff Baron's Off-Broadway hit, "Visiting Mr. Green" about a retired dry cleaner, **Dean Goodman**, who is almost killed by a young Gay executive. Many of you may remember Goodman as the mean Mr. Bennington in **Francis Ford Coppola's** "Tucker." A Gay man, now in his 63rd year of acting, Goodman was once, though briefly, married to the daughter of **Marlena Deitrich**, which was detailed in his book "Marlene, Maria, And Me."

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Los Angeles' qvMagazine has launched a new online division called qvTelevision (qvTV). This new division will feature backstage celebrity interviews similar to Entertainment Tonight. The celebrity stories will be uniquely and positively related to the GLBT, Latino, and gay Latino communities. Interviews scheduled to appear include the producers of "Will & Grace," **Jennifer Lopez**, **Edward James Olmos**, **Jose Feliciano**, **Wilmer Valderrama**, **Cristina Saralegui**, **Carrie Fisher**, **Delta Burke**, **Jane Curtin**, **Julia Louis-Dreyfus**, and **Julie Brown**. Info: www.qvmagazine.com



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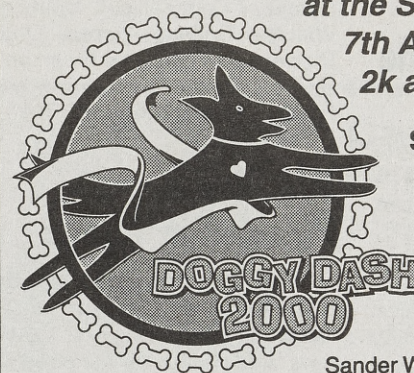
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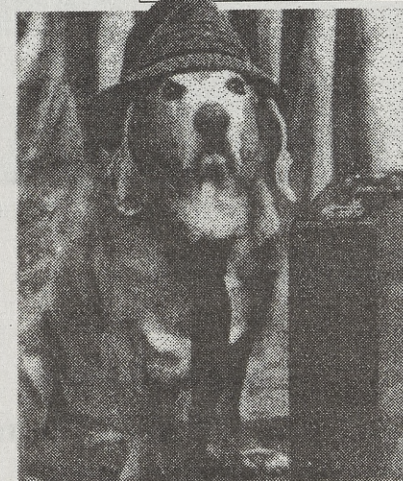
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NGLTF Announces National Black Pride Survey

As part of the most extensive survey ever conducted of Black GLBT people in the United States, Washington D.C.'s Black GLBT community will participate in "Black Pride Survey 2000."

This comprehensive research project will document policy priorities, basic demographics, and unmet needs. In the next few months, the survey will be conducted at Oakland Black Pride (June 16-18); Chicago Black Pride

(June 29-July 3); At the Beach in Los Angeles (June 30-July 4); Hotter than July in Detroit (July 18-25); New York Black Pride (August 2-6); New York Caribbean Pride; and In the Life in Atlanta (September 3-7).

"Black Pride Survey 2000" was launched by the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force (NGLTF) Policy Institute in collaboration with several leading gay and lesbian African American scholars, 10 Black Pride celebrations, and the National Black Lesbian and Gay Leadership Forum. Info: www.nglft.org/pi/blackpride.htm ▼

More Employers Announced Domestic Partner Benefits:

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Wild Parties Planned in Tampa

The Florida Aquarium and the multi-level Jaeb Theater at the Tampa Bay Performing Arts Center have been chosen as the sites for this year's Wet Party and Wild Party at PrideFest Tampa Bay, the area's annual GLBT celebration on June 30-July 2. Info: (813) 854-8160. t

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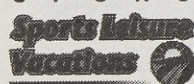
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NEWS WIRES

Idaho Governor Signs

Idaho's Religious Freedom Restoration Act, a bill some say will allow employers and landlords to discriminate against lesbians and gay men, was signed by Gov. Dirk Kempthorne.

However, the bill's sponsors, Idaho State Sen. Grant Ipsen and State Rep. Dan Mader-both Republicans-agreed to strip the bill of its "emergency clause," thus delaying its effective date until 2001.

This delay allows for continuing discussions (called for by the governor) among the bill's sponsors, supporters and opponents about the new law's scope and reach. The bill provides that if non-compliance with any state or local law is religiously motivated, the state must prove "compelling interest" in order for that law to be enforced.

Concerns have been raised about the use of such laws to legalize discrimination against lesbians and gay men as long as such discrimination is motivated by religious beliefs. ▼

ACLU to Appeal New York Ruling

The American Civil Liberties Union said it will appeal a New York Supreme Court ruling that affirms Yeshiva University's policy prohibiting same-sex pairs from living in couples' student housing.

The ACLU Lesbian and Gay Rights Project sued Yeshiva University on behalf of two lesbian couples who were denied campus housing together. While many colleges and universities have bowed to social and legal pressure to afford equal housing rights to same-sex couples, this is the first case in the nation to be argued in court.

The court said that the lesbian couples failed to prove Yeshiva's policy discriminated, since "it had the same impact on non-married, heterosexual students as it had on non-married homosexual students."

The court did not address the fact that heterosexual students have the option of marrying, while lesbians and gay men do not. The case is Levin v. Yeshiva University and the Albert Einstein College of Medicine. ▼

Berlin Welcomes Gay and Lesbian Tourism

Gay Friendly City Offers Exciting Calendar of Events for 2000

In its renaissance as a major tourist destination, Berlin is extending a warm welcome to GLBT visitors from the U.S., who will find a great deal to explore in this fascinating metropolis with more than a century of gay history.

A new brochure is available offering highlights of this year's cultural events in Berlin, including several that will be of special interest to gay and lesbian travelers:

- **The Eighth Gay and Lesbian Street Festival** at the Nollendorfplatz, June 17 and 18
- **Christopher Street Day**, featuring a spectacular gay and lesbian parade, June 24
- **The Love Parade**, attracting over a million international participants, July 8

Additional listed highlights of Berlin's cultural events this year include the **Carnival of Cultures** (June 6-12), the **Long Night of the Museums** (August 26), and



Jazz in Berlin (November 2-5). Tennis enthusiasts may want to explore the **German Ladies Open**, May 19-27; and serious runners should investigate the **27th Berlin Marathon**, scheduled this year for September 10.

Interested travelers may request brochures from the **German National Tourist Office** in New York, (212) 661-7200, or www.berlin-tourism.de. On the home page, click on the strip of rainbow colors at the top right. ▼



Salt Lake City Bars Anti-Gay Discrimination

Mayor Rocky Anderson signed an executive order prohibiting anti-gay discrimination against Salt Lake City employees. The move reinstates language that the City Council adopted, and then rescinded, two years ago.

"This is something I feel very strongly that we need to do," Anderson told the Deseret News. "It carries a more general and, I think in this instance, a very important message about what our values are." ▼

Farewell...Robert F. Craig

Robert F. Craig, longtime gay political activist and publisher of the West Hollywood-based weekly *Frontiers*, died April 30, 2000 in Los Angeles of complications from AIDS. He was 65. Craig was a businessman who had been active in gay affairs when he helped found *Frontiers* in 1982 with Greg Carmack and Jerry Hyde. Craig eventually became the sole owner, expanding the publication from a 16-page tabloid to a 168-page magazine that now has a circulation of more than 86,000 in Southern California, San Francisco and Las Vegas. ▼

"Harry Potter" Books Face Challenge

Family Friendly Libraries wants to take the "Harry Potter" books out of classrooms.

The books have been challenged in South Carolina, California, Nebraska, New York, Michigan, Georgia, Washington, and Minnesota.

Among the charges are that they depict witchcraft, vengeance, gruesome imagery, and they disrespect authority.

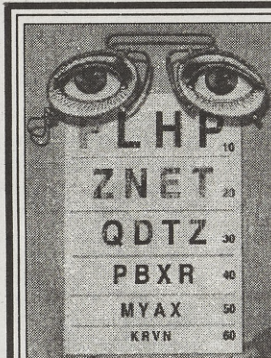
It's ironic, observed the Office for Intellectual Freedom of the American Library Association: "After a decade of despair over a generation lost to video games and television that the very books that have lured huge numbers of elementary and middle school children to reading are being denounced as dangerous." ▼

Domestic Partnership Comes to the University of Miami

The University of Miami (UM) is now the first institute of higher learning in Florida to offer its GLBT faculty and staff domestic partnership benefits.

Included are healthcare benefits, dental and life insurance, tuition reimbursement, retirement planning, discounted tickets to UM sporting events, and access to the campus health center and libraries.

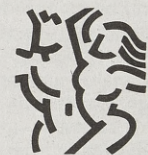
Although the university is thought to be conservative, Roosevelt Thomas, UM's vice president of human resources and affirmative action, said the program met with little opposition. "It came through the Faculty Senate," he said. ▼



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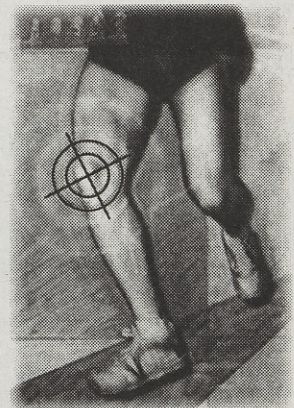
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ON THE HIV FRONT

Clinton makes good patent decision...

By Sonya Cox
AIDS/HIV Editor

To the chagrin of some American pharmaceutical companies that wanted sanctions against those who interfered with their exclusive patents on AIDS drugs, **President Clinton** has said he will not interfere with other countries that violate American patent laws by creating "generic brand" drugs at prices far below those charged here.

As a result, millions of people throughout the world living with HIV could now be able to obtain life-saving drugs at a cost that will be closer to \$150 a month versus about \$15,000 per month per person in this country and in Europe.

And although five major drug companies (Bristol-Myers Squibb, Glaxo Wellcome, Merck, Roche Holding, and Boehringer Ingelheim) have offered to sell their drugs at prices up to 90 percent below the American price to impoverished countries, many included conditions that will have a hard time being met — the meds must be taken on a regular schedule, by people who have a routine, and other requirements we've all come to know and love.

While the lower price is still out of reach for most people in the poorer countries, the compromise alerts drug companies that responding to the AIDS crisis is a higher focus than protecting profits and is a step forward.

AIDS activists assisting in the negotiations pointed out to the companies that financial losses will be minimal, and that the deal will enable the companies to obtain valuable scientific knowledge, get a better idea of the different virus strains and mutations, and study how the virus develops resistance to specific drugs.

South Africa is pleased with the pact with the major companies, but says the agreement will not be acceptable if it contains conditions preventing the country from pursuing cheaper alternatives, such as generic versions, parallel importing, and compulsory licensing.

The deal is expected to pressure other drug companies into cutting prices for their AIDS drugs as well, such as Abbott Laboratories, the manufacturer of HIV protease inhibitor Norvir, which says it is considering joining the initiative. Pfizer says it will not participate in the joint effort, but plans to donate Diflucan, a drug used to treat cryptococcal meningitis-related fungal infections, to South Africa.

At the same time, United Nations officials are considering a suggestion to create a database of all AIDS drugs prices worldwide, which would allow poor countries to obtain the best deal on drugs. Large pharmaceutical companies oppose the proposal, claiming it allows countries that ignore drug patents to sell their AIDS drugs for pennies a dose, illegally, in places like India and Thailand.

Only patent holders, they say, should manufacture and sell their drugs. The database would possibly be hard to maintain since drug prices change often and there is a risk that some may consider the database an

endorsement by the United Nations agency that all the treatments it lists are safe. ▼

Play Safe idea takes off...

Health officials in Mozambique are successfully getting citizens' attention with their "Play Safe" project, started seven months ago. The project involves training well-known and admired professional athletes and sports personalities about HIV and other sexually transmitted diseases, and having them pass out leaflets containing advice and information about how to prevent infections.

Already, nearly 640 people have been trained, and about 400,000 condoms and 50,000 pamphlets have been distributed. The classes are aimed at providing soccer players, referees, sports leaders, and others with information on how to engage in safe and responsible sexual practices. There are about 700 new HIV infections every day in Mozambique. ▼

Some drugs could lead to diabetes...

Protease inhibitors that fight HIV could cause diabetes by hampering the storage of glucose, suggest researchers in St. Louis. They believe human fat cells absorb less glucose after they are exposed to protease inhibitors, which helps explain the unusual lumpy fat deposits and metabolic changes that some people with AIDS have experienced. ▼

Studying drug holidays...

Researchers at the University of Pennsylvania have started a trial of stopping HIV-positive volunteers from taking their medications on a pre-set periodic basis. The goal is to test whether specific drug holidays can force the immune system to control HIV. Some scientists think it's possible that carefully monitored breaks in drug therapy can be beneficial and still keep the virus under control. ▼

New urine test for HIV, other STDs...

Calypte Biomedical Corporation's new Sentinel Testing Service is the first in the United States to offer urine-based testing solely for HIV-1 antibody, and DNA for sexually transmitted diseases (STDs) such as chlamydia and gonorrhea. Results are available about three days after the sample is received by their laboratory in Kansas. The noninvasive screening method should help make the tests both more affordable and accessible to people, and the company hopes the test's simplicity will encourage more folks to get tested. ▼

Vaccine news...

▼ Large-scale human trials of an HIV vaccine geared to stop HIV progression and prevent infection could start within three years, say researchers in Sydney, Australia. The

vaccine is based on the fowl pox virus. The scientists noted that despite the vaccine possibilities, HIV prevention education remains important.

▼ Human tests of an oral HIV vaccine could begin within the next 18 months through Maryland's Institute of Human Virology in Baltimore (headed by **Dr. Robert Gallo**, co-discoverer of the HIV virus). However, the trial must still be approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration. Gallo says an oral vaccine would be less expensive and easier to administer than the injected vaccines now being investigated. ▼

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COMMENTARY

Millennium March: Grass Roots Prevail & Weeds Lose!!

By Bob Rowe
MGW Staff

Despite what appears to be the self-serving objection of San Francisco Supervisor **Tom Ammiano**, homophobic **Lou Sheldon** and the ultra-conservative Washington Times, the Millennium March was not just a success, it was an unmitigated blast involving hundreds of thousands of joyful people.

Evidently Tom was upset because he was not involved in the planning. Lou Sheldon was upset because he is always upset.

The Washington Times, the Reverend Moon mouthpiece and formidable competitor of the universally renowned Washington Post, had only two articles about the March.

One article echoed an accusation of Lou Sheldon that the March was an attempt to recruit youth into the "gay lifestyle." The other article exploited the claim of Ammiano and certain New York gay activists that the planning of the March did not include "grass roots."

Tom please note: "grass roots" from throughout the United States participated "exuberantly" (a Chronicle quotation). No, Tom the fact that you were not consulted concerning the event is irrelevant to the constructive impact of the March.

Its significance was exemplified by many hundreds of Parents, Families, and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (PFLAG) who not only marched proudly in the parade but participated in an inspiring PFLAG three-day conference. As marchers they received enthusiastic ovations from thousands of onlookers unsurpassed by any other marching group including Utah and Vermont. They also conducted a powerful conference with vibrant workshops which emphasized homosexual youth and Boy Scouts, education, family values, etc., etc.

The Shepards, Tipper Gore, Stockard Channing, the clergy and just plain us folk participated enthusiastically. At least one hundred thousand dollars was raised on the spot to support education programs. No Tom, no Lou, the March was a success. Fortunately, "grass roots" were not significantly inhibited by "weeds!" ▼

Money Reported Stolen at March

The FBI said they are looking into the disappearance of as much as \$750,000 in vendor proceeds at the Millennium March, the recent pride gathering that attracted thousands of supporters to Washington D.C.

The FBI has opened a preliminary inquiry and will work with the U.S. Attorney's office to decide whether there is enough information to launch a full investigation. Many critics had said the march had no purpose beyond boosting corporate interests and having a good time. Millennium Productions, the for-profit group that produced the festival, set up a fenced area near the Capitol where food and souvenirs were sold. Admission was \$5 and Millennium Productions was supposed to give the march's organizers 65 percent of the proceeds. As the event was winding down on the second night, Millennium Productions told organizers that a large chunk of money was missing. San Francisco Board of Supervisors President Tom Ammiano, who urged people not to attend the march, said the revelations are troubling. Organizers had put a lot of emphasis on marketing and corporatization, but none about racism or street activism. That lack of a clear political goal apparently dissuaded many local gay officials from attending this year's events. There was no official San Francisco delegation, and Ammiano, Mark Leno, Leslie Katz, and Assemblywoman Carole Migden all chose not to make the trip. The Millennium March did attract Rep. Nancy Pelosi, who addressed a large rally on the front lawn of the Capitol, along with Wisconsin Rep. Tammy Baldwin—the only openly lesbian member of the House—and actresses Ellen Degeneres and Anne Heche. ▼

New San Francisco School Chief is Questionable

Arlene Ackerman was named to head the SF school system. Ackerman has a questionable background on gay issues. In response to a request by the Gay and Lesbian Activists Alliance (GLAA), D.C. School Superintendent Ackerman plans to issue a directive declaring that anti-gay harassment by students is prohibited under the school system's existing policy on sexual harassment.

GLAA has called Ackerman's proposed directive "woefully lacking," saying harassment based on sexual orientation is not the same as sexual harassment. GLAA has urged the school board to issue an "all-inclusive" anti-harassment policy. School officials believe existing school policies aimed at combating sexual harassment also can be used to combat anti-gay harassment.

The U.S. Department of Education has guidelines in recent years that use federal laws pertaining to sexual harassment as a basis for prohibiting anti-gay harassment in schools.

Ackerman's planned directive will instruct school officials on how to apply sexual harassment rules, guidelines, and procedures to cases involving sexual orientation harassment. Ackerman and other school officials plan to strengthen Ackerman's upcoming directive by putting in place an aggressive education program that specifically addresses the subject of sexual orientation harassment. ▼

HEALTH & WELLNESS

Ask Dr. Love

by Lydia Frances, LCSW
MGW Staff

Messy Lover

Dear Dr. Love,

My partner is a complete slob. He has newspapers, magazines, novels, etc. piled in our office, near his bed and in his bathroom. His walk-in closet is so piled with clothes he can only take one step into it. We are raising two sons and I'm wondering how I teach them to take care of and respect their personal space and family space when their father is so out of control.

Part of raising children is to provide structure and role models and let them make their choices for themselves. So what you can be teaching them with this situation is how to communicate as a couple and come to some compromise when the two of you differ on this issue of cleanliness.

It sounds like your husband has some personal space in the house that is his own. If this is the case, then this is his space to arrange in

any manner he desires. When it comes to community space - like your office - talk with him and ask if he can keep this space tidy since you share it.

Let go of trying to control in what manner he keeps his own space. Then, you will be teaching your sons not only how to resolve differences but also how to surrender control over those things that are not yours to attempt control over.

Nude and Walking

Dear Dr. Love,

My partner runs hot in this summer heat. She works outside on a gardening crew and when she gets home she takes a

shower, throws open the windows and doors and walks around half naked the rest of the night (maybe she wears underwear). I am uncomfortable because I keep thinking neighbors or evening walkers are catching a glimpse! How can we compromise?

Perhaps a compromise could be to simply put sheer pieces of fabric over the windows and doors that allow the air to flow through but shield the outside viewers from seeing distinct figures. Or perhaps the solution is simply to let go of trying to control what other people are seeing and of your girlfriend's behavior and allow her the expression she is wanting.

What concerns you about the neighbors catching a glimpse? It obviously doesn't bother your

girlfriend and it is her body! What are your concerns? If there is no concern for safety, what concerns you about people seeing your girlfriend?

Once you clarify your feelings, if you still feel the situation needs to be different, talk with her about your concerns, what you have discovered upon self-reflection and ask for what you want. Allow her space to do the same. Allow your love for yourself and for her to be the motivating factor and you will reach a compromise. Perhaps you can have some fun with it and share about it while you are half-naked - perhaps with the windows and doors closed! ▼

Lydia Frances, LCSW is a psychotherapist in private practice and a fellow seeker along the path. She has been practicing for 10 years in Sacramento. Email her at frances-loomay@gardenet.net or call her at 558-0254 with your questions.

Men's Health Summit Will Be in Colorado

The Gay Men's Health Summit will be held in Boulder, Colorado July 19-23. Anyone interested in improving the health and wellness of gay men should attend this convergence. Gay men who are interested in learning about a broad

range of health challenges facing gay men might want to consider participating. This is an event that mixes education with fun, intense debate with relaxing poolside banter.

The aim of the event is to encourage socializing, friendliness, and

caring and downplay stardom, power plays and community civil wars. This is a grassroots, community-based effort produced by the gay men's health movement. The complete schedule with precise workshop times will be distributed on-site at the Summit. Info: www.bcapp.org. ▼

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Local Couple Celebrates Golden Anniversary

by W. McCrory
Guest Writer

Congratulations to Bill St. John & Stan Boyden. Picture it -- Friday night in San Francisco. The date -- May 6, 1950. Stan is on his way out to do "whatever" near the corner of Clay and Jones Streets. Bill is on his way home from a movie. Their eyes meet. After cruising around the block to get another look, their eyes meet again. Bill decides "this could be the start of something" and asks Stan to come to his place for a drink. As soon as he makes this suggestion, he realizes he doesn't actually have anything at home to drink, so they make a quick stop first at the local store.

Turns out, they lived only about ten blocks apart. ((fast forward...)) After spending several weekends together, they knew this "something" they'd started was something special. They ended their respective roommate living situations and moved in together. After a year in San Francisco they bought a home in Palo Alto and commuted to work in San Francisco by train. Five years later, wanting to be closer to the City, they purchased a home in Mill Valley, just across the Golden Gate, where they lived for the next 15 years.



MGW/Sonya Cox

Bill & Stan, wearing their plentiful square dance ribbons and badges, recently celebrated 50 years together! Happy Golden Anniversary!

Then, after a visit with friends from Mexico, they were convinced to retire and move to Mexico. So at the ages of 50 and 55 they retired (Stan from his job of 23 years in the Estimating Contract Department of a large manufacturing corporation, and Bill from his job of 22 years as a wholesale record distributor). And off to Mexico they went.

After renting for a couple of years in Cuernavaca and Taxco, they built a home in Cuernavaca. But 10 years in Mexico made them homesick for the U.S. They eased back in by settling in Harlingen, Texas, about 35 miles from the Mexico border. While in Harlingen,

they noticed a newspaper ad by a club called "Sunny Squares" for beginning square dance lessons. They went to the class and were welcomed with open arms by the single ladies of the club, and learned to dance.

On a trip to Sacramento a while later, they were introduced to Capital City Squares, and for the first time encountered GAY square dancing. It took them another year and a half to make the move to Sacramento and throw themselves into the world of gay square dancing.

Through the years they've danced with both straight and gay clubs and have learned to dance at the advanced and challenge levels.

When they were elected co-presidents of one of the challenge-level straight clubs, they became instrumental in integrating other gay dancers into the advanced and challenge levels. They've made good friends with hundreds of dancers nationwide by participating in the last 15 annual U.S. conventions. **MGW joins their friends in congratulating Stan Boyden and Bill St. John on 50 years together, and wishes them many more years of happiness. ▼**

Love! Valour! Compassion! Is Finally Coming To Town

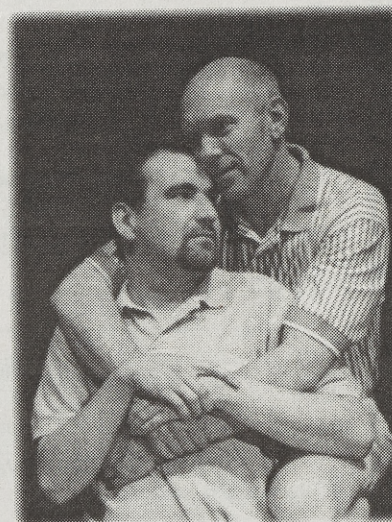
Named Best New Play in 1995, Love! Valour! Compassion! is a comic romp that is long overdue for a Sacramento run. Terrance McNally's play is a loosely woven tale that emphasizes character interaction and development. Set in the up-state New York countryside,

it tells the story of an aging dancer and his close group of friends as they discover the bonds that hold them together - love and friendship - and deal with the jealousies and betrayals that nearly tear them apart.

Love! Valour! Compassion! is considered by many critics to be McNally's finest work and is loved by its gay audiences as it boldly expresses the trappings of the gay life style, including an unapologetic display of male nudity. Using

asides, soliloquies, simultaneous and split staging and direct narration, it

tells the story of eight gay men who come together over three summer holiday weekends at the country home of Gregory, an aging but well known dancer/choreographer and Bobby, his blind lover and junior by 15



Bobby (Aaron Carr) is caught in a surprise embrace by Ramon (Stephen Abate) at the 24th Street Theatre, 2791 24th Street.

years. The invited guests include Perry and Arthur who have been lovers for 14 years ("We're role models, it's very stressful.") and John and James Jeckyll, twin brothers from England who are identical in appearance but so opposite otherwise that they are known as James the Good and John the Bad. John brings with him the young and upcoming Puerto Rican dancer Ramon who is as free with his sexuality as he is with his dancing.

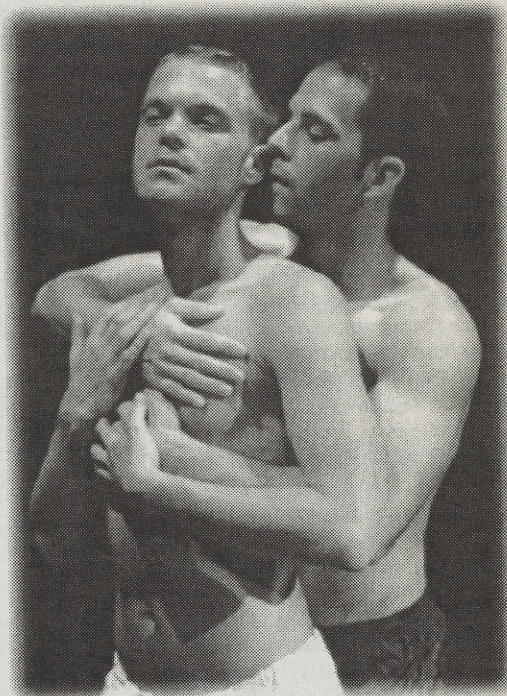
Rounding out the guest list is Buzz, the clowning musical theatre queen. James and Buzz share an additional bond in that they are both HIV positive.

The story revolves around Gregory's preparation for an AIDS fundraiser dance concert that he is choreographing for a Carnegie Hall performance. He plans to enlist his friends to

perform a campy Swan Lake, but more important are the stories of the eight men, their pasts - often told in remembered asides; their present that unfolds before us and their futures, told with an unflinching verity without a touch of sentimentality.

The Lambda Players are advising audiences that Love! Valour! Compassion! contains full nudity, adult situations and strong language.

Love! Valour! Compassion! plays at 8p.m. Fridays and Saturdays June 16th through July 1st at The 24th Street Theatre, 2791 24th Street. Tickets: \$10 and can be purchased at The Open Book, 910 21st Street or reservations by calling 484-4742. ▼



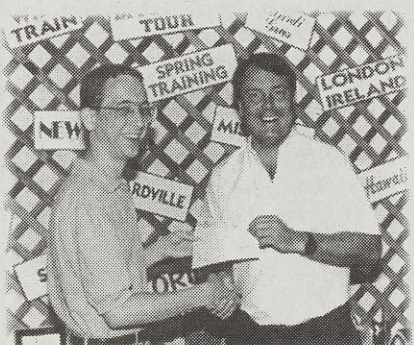
Perry (Thomas Bach) and Arthur (John Hancock) share a tender moment.

Sacramento Businessman Is Keynote Speaker at Gay Travel Convention

The International Gay & Lesbian Travel Association's (IGLTA) Annual Convention and Travel Supermart will be in San Francisco on June 19-29. Both Mayor Willie Brown and John Marks, the President of the San Francisco Visitors Bureau extend a warm and sincere invitation to hundreds of GLBT travel professionals from 35 countries and five continents. The IGLTA is the travel trade association committed to growing and enhancing its members' GLBT business through education, promotions and networking.

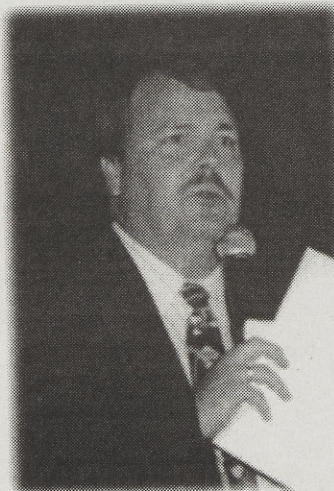
IGLTA was formed in 1983 and presently has more than 1100 members worldwide. Scheduled as keynote speaker is Mark Hoffman, President of the National Tour Association and co-owner of Sacramento's Sports Leisure Vacations. With his fingers on the pulse of the packaged tour industry, Hoffman knows the issues of interest to today's travel professional. He will also moderate a panel discussion of "Gay and Lesbian Tourism for 2000, Working Together." The panel includes several travel agents, hoteliers, tourist boards, and package tour operators. Mark Hoffman remarks, "The gay and lesbian market has been on the cutting edge of the packaged travel industry globally and from a products and demographics standpoint for years. The NTA would like to continue this type of professional development alliance with IGLTA at our convention in Salt Lake City in November."

The "IGLTA Accredited" educational sessions on Friday, June 16 will include practical web and direct mail information, how-to's on selling gay and lesbian packages, and new tracks and trends in lesbian and gay travel worldwide. The



David Borad won a Hawaiian vacation from Mark Hoffmann, owner of Sports Leisure Travel. The drawing was held several years ago at the Lambda Freedom Fair.

Gay Games IV, 2002 Cultural Festival Sydney will also present up to date information. With three full days, the convention will also conclude with a Gala Dinner and Awards Banquet sponsored by American Airlines, Gay.com, Qantas Airways, and the San Francisco Gay Men's Chorus will perform. Info: (800) 810-5521, babs@iglta.org, www.iglta.org. ▼



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CALENDAR

JUNE

1st Thursday

JUNE IS NATIONAL CANCER SURVIVORS MONTH
COMMUNITY CHANGEMAKERS, 6am, FM Radio 91.5, 456-5199

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OPENING, 12pm, thru June 9, Lobby UCSF Medical Sciences Bldg., 513 Parnassus, SF

NATIONAL QUEER ARTS FESTIVAL, SF, thru July 4, Harvey Milk Civil Rights Academy, 4235 19th St., & other cities, 415-552-7709

ON GOLDEN POND, Woodland Opera House, thru June 10, 340 2nd St., 530-666-9617

VOICE OF THE VALLEY, Sweet Adelines International capella singing, 7pm, Bannan Creek School, 2775 Millcreek, 487-7000

WNBA MONARCHS RALLY, 5pm-9pm, 10th to 13th on K St., 442-8575

2nd Friday

FARMER'S MARKET, 10am-2pm, every Fri. thru Nov., Downtown Plaza, 442-8575

COMPLETE WORKS OF SHAKESPEARE, abridged, thru July 8, William J. Geery Theatre, 448-9019

GUITARIST/VOCALIST COCO MONTOYA, Powerhouse Pub, 614 Sutter St., 8pm, 355-8586

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SALT LAKE CITY RODEO, IGRA, thru June 4, 801-468-6283

TGIF, BACW, 6-8pm, Castro Hibachi, 4063 18th St., 415-495-3727

PAMELA TROKANSKI DANCE STUDENT CONCERT, Vetrean's Memorial Theater, 203 14th St., Davis, 7:30pm, 530-756-3949

SHAKESPEARE LITE!, Fridays 12-1pm thru July 7, St. Rose of Lima Park, 7th & K St., 442-8575

SIERRA CURTIS FLEA MARKET, begins 7am-all day, 24th St. & 4th Ave.

3rd Saturday

DOGGY DASH, 2k & 5k run/walk, 9am, CSUS, 6000 J St., 383-7387

DYKES OUT TOGETHER (DOT) GAME NIGHT/
POTLUCK BBQ, 457-4116

GLAAD MEDIA AWARDS, Argent Hotel, 50 3rd St., SF, 888-655-6529

HERITAGE FESTIVAL, Camp Pollock, Northgate Blvd., 481-2583

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MONARCHS VS. DETROIT SHOCK, 4:30pm

17TH ANNUAL FAIR PLAY WINE FESTIVAL, Contact your favorite winery, June 4, 10-11, www.fairplaywine.com
SACWN'S ANNUAL PICNIC, East Portal Park, 51st & M St., 11am-6pm, bring food to BBQ, 451-8034

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PAMELA TROKANSKI DANCE STUDENT CONCERT, Vetrean's Memorial Theater, 203 14th St., Davis, 2pm, 530-756-3949

4th Sunday

ANTIQUE STREET FAIR, 8am-4pm, Grass Valley, 831-679-2307

FREE JAZZ CONCERT, 6-8pm, Midtown, Marshall park, 27th & J St., Featuring Wooden Nickel Jazz Band
HERITAGE FESTIVAL, Camp Pollock, Northgate Blvd., 481-2583

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5th Monday

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MONARCHS VS. ORLANDO MIRACLE, 5pm

UNITED NATIONS, Women 2000: Gender Equality, Development, and Peace for the 21st Century, thru June 9, New York, 202-326-6767

6th Tuesday

ANTIQUE AUCTION, Auction Gallery, 8145 Signal Ct., 381-0560

FARMER'S MARKET, 10am-2pm, every Tues. thru Nov., Roosevelt Park, 442-8575

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MONARCHS VS. HOUSTON COMETS, 5:30pm

UNITED NATIONS, Women 2000: Gender Equality, Development, and Peace for the 21st Century, thru June 9, New York, 202-326-6767

7th Wednesday

COMMUNITY CHANGEMAKERS, 6pm, FM Radio 91.5, 456-5199

FARMER'S MARKET, 10am-2pm, every Wed. thru Nov., Cesar Chavez Plaza, 442-8575

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MICHELLE TEA, author of Valencia, 7pm, Open Book, 910 21st St., 498-1004

UNITED NATIONS, Women 2000: Gender Equality, Development, and Peace for the 21st Century, thru June 9, New York, 202-326-6767

8th Thursday

COMMUNITY CHANGEMAKERS, 6am, FM Radio 91.5, 456-5199

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RENAISSANCE FAIRE, 5pm-9pm, 10th to 13th on K St., 442-8575

UNITED NATIONS, Women 2000: Gender Equality, Development, and Peace for the 21st Century, thru June 9, New York, 202-326-6767

VOICE OF THE VALLEY, Sweet Adelines International capella singing, 7pm, Bannan Creek School, 2775 Millcreek, 487-7000

9th Friday

LOS ANGELES PRIDE CELEBRATION, thru June 11, 562-987-9191

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OPENING, Lobby UCSF Medical Sciences Bldg., 513 Parnassus, SF

MONARCHS VS. NY LIBERTY, 4pm

MUSIC IN THE MOUNTAINS, Grass Valley & Nevada City, Nevada Co. Fair Grounds, thru July 3, 530-265-6124

UNITED NATIONS, Women 2000: Gender Equality, Development, and Peace for the 21st Century, New York, 202-326-6767

10th Saturday

ANTIQUE & COLLECTIBLE GLASS SHOW, 10am-5pm, Santa Clara Fairgrounds, 344 Tully Rd.

EAST BAY NATURE HIKES, Oakland-Berkeley hills, 421-6209

GARDEN AND YARD TOUR, 9am-3pm, Catering by Fat City, 453-1918

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ON GOLDEN POND, Woodland Opera House, 340 2nd St., 530-666-9617

SAC STAMP FAIR, Knights of Columbus Hall, 5961 Newman Ct., 800-783-7589

THAT'S A FAMILY!, a film for kids about family diversity, world premiere, 1pm, Herbst Theater, 401 Van Ness Ave., San Francisco, 415-861-5437

11th Sunday

ANTIQUE & COLLECTIBLE GLASS SHOW, 10am-5pm, Santa Clara Fairgrounds, 344 Tully Rd.

COLAGE POTLUCK PICNIC, 12pm-4pm, for LGBT families with elem. school-aged children, Cordomices Park, Berkeley (across from Rose Garden, on Euclid in N. Berkeley), 510-528-6540

DYKES OUT TOGETHER (DOT) PICNIC, Gay Pride Day, Central Davis, 971-9337

FAIR TRADED COFFEE MEETING, 9:30am, Unitarian Forum, 2425 Sierra Blvd., 457-0213

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MONARCHS VS. LA SPARKS, 12pm

NEW YORK LESBIAN & GAY FILM FESTIVAL, NYU Cantor Film Center, 7pm, www.newfestival.org

SAC STAMP FAIR, Knights of Columbus Hall, 5961 Newman Ct., 800-783-7589

12th Monday

MARC ANTHONY IN CONCERT, Sac Valley Amphitheatre, 7:30pm, 649-TIX5

13th Tuesday

WOMEN WHO MEAN BUSINESS AWARDS
LUNCHEON, 11:45am-1:30pm, Hyatt Regency, 447-7661

14th Wednesday

FLAG DAY

BOOK SIGNING, Lisa Shaw-Brawley, "Only When I Sleep: My Family's Journey Through Cancer," Barnes & Noble, 1725 Arden Way, 7pm, 800-851-9100 ext. 217

COMMUNITY CHANGEMAKERS, 6pm, FM Radio 91.5, 456-5199

15th Thursday

COMMUNITY CHANGEMAKERS, 6am, FM Radio 91.5, 456-5199

HAPPY BIRTHDAY SACRAMENTO!, 5pm-9pm, 10th to 13th on K St., 442-8575

MONARCHS VS. SEATTLE STORM, 7pm

VOICE OF THE VALLEY, Sweet Adelines International capella singing, 7pm, Bannan Creek School, 2775 Millcreek, 487-7000

16th Friday

BAY AREA REGIONAL RODEO, IGRA, thru June 18, San Jose, 415-561-9228

DINING OUT WITH GLS, Chinese Restaurant, 663-

3560

INTERNATIONAL GAY & LESBIAN TRACEL ASSOC. (IGLTA) CONVENTION, thru June 19, SF, 415-227-2603

LAMBDA PLAYERS PRESENT LOVE! VALORI
COMPASSION!, 8pm, thru July 1, 24th St. Theatre, 498-1004

17th Saturday

BAY AREA REGIONAL RODEO, IGRA, thru June 18, San Jose, 415-561-9228

COLAGE PRIDE PARADE SIGN MAKING PARTY, 12pm-4pm, A Different Light Bookstore, 489 Castro St. @ 18th, SF, 415-876-0610

FLAGSTAFF PRIDE CELEBRATION, 562-987-9191

INTERNATIONAL GAY & LESBIAN TRACEL ASSOC. (IGLTA) CONVENTION, thru June 19, SF, 415-227-2603

MONARCHS VS. CHARLOTTE STING, 7pm

QUEER SWING DANCE, 7pm, The California Club, 1750 Clay St., F&F, 415-339-8103

SACRAMENTO PRIDE CELEBRATION, 562-987-9191

SAN FRANCISCO INT'L LESBIAN & GAY FILM FESTIVAL, Victoria Theater, 11:30am, www.frameline.org

TJUJANA, BC PRIDE CELEBRATION, 562-987-9191

18th Sunday

FATHER'S DAY

BAY AREA REGIONAL RODEO, IGRA, San Jose, 415-561-9228

INTERNATIONAL GAY & LESBIAN TRACEL ASSOC. (IGLTA) CONVENTION, thru June 19, SF, 415-227-2603

INTERNATIONAL SF GAY & LESBIAN FILM FESTIVAL, 12pm, Castro Theatre @ Market, 429 Castro St., SF, 415-861-5437

ISLETON CRAWDAD FESTIVAL, meet at Pancake Circus, 9am, 455-6540

PBS KQED PREMIERE "CALL TO WITNESS," gay rights in the Lutheran Church, 10:30pm

STEELY DAN IN CONCERT, Sac Valley Amphitheatre, 8pm, 649-TIX5

STONE! AWARDS 2000, Stonewall Democratic Club honors Gov. Gray Davis, 5pm, Wilshire Grand Hotel, LA, 818-755-4570

19th Monday

INTERNATIONAL GAY & LESBIAN TRAVEL ASSOCIATION (IGLTA) ANNUAL CONVENTION & SUPERMART, San Francisco, thru June 29, 800-810-5521

MONARCHS VS. CLEVELAND ROCKERS, 4pm

20th Tuesday

ANTIQUE AUCTION, Auction Gallery, 8145 Signal Ct., 381-0560

INTERNATIONAL GAY & LESBIAN TRAVEL ASSOCIATION (IGLTA) ANNUAL CONVENTION & SUPERMART, San Francisco, thru June 29, 800-810-5521

MONARCHS VS. INDIANA FEVER, 4pm

PHIL LESH & BOB DYLAN IN CONCERT, Sac Valley Amphitheatre, 7pm, 649-TIX5

22nd Thursday

THE GREAT RACE, 5pm-9pm, 10th to 13th on K St., 442-8575

INTERNATIONAL GAY & LESBIAN TRAVEL ASSOCIATION (IGLTA) ANNUAL CONVENTION & SUPERMART, San Francisco, thru June 29, 800-810-5521

MONARCHS VS. WASHINGTON MYSTICS, 4pm

SHAKESPEARE IN THE PARK, Twelfth Night, 8pm, 530-795-2329

23rd Friday

HEARTLAND REGIONAL RODEO, IGRA, thru June 25, Omaha, NE, 800-561-6918

HONOLULU PRIDE CELEBRATION, thru June 25, 562-987-9191

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MONARCHS VS. WASHINGTON MYSTICS, 4pm

SHAKESPEARE IN THE PARK, Twelfth Night, 8pm, 530-795-2329

24th Saturday

GLBT GENERAL ASSEMBLY, Long Beach Presbyterian Church, Rev. Dr. Mel White, thru July 1, 949-455-0999, www.soulforce.com

HEARTLAND REGIONAL RODEO, IGRA, thru June 25, Omaha, NE, 800-561-6918

HISTORY CHANNEL'S GREAT RACE, 442-8575 ext. 205

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LOVE! VALORI COMPASSION!, 8pm, 24th St. Theatre, 971-9337

MELONIE DESIREE AND HER BAND PERFORM, 9pm-1am, Jazzmen's Art of Pasta, Old Sac., 456-8134

NAPA VALLEY SYMPHONY WINE COUNTRY POPS, Robert Mondavi Winery, 8pm, Oakville, 707-226-8742

OUR HOUSE: A VERY REAL DOCUMENTARY ABOUT KIDS OF GAY & LESBIAN PARENTS, 11am, Victoria Theatre, 2961 16th St. @ Mission, 415-861-5437

SAN FRANCISCO PRIDE CELEBRATION, thru June 25, 562-987-9191

SHAKESPEARE IN THE PARK, Twelfth Night, 8pm, 530-795-2329

25th Sunday

COLAGE PRIDE BOOTH, face & fingernail painting, hair coloring, fun for kids of all ages, Bay Area Colage

HEARTLAND REGIONAL RODEO, IGRA, Omaha, NE, 800-561-6918

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MARCH WITH COLAGE AT SF PRIDE, 415-861-5437

MONARCHS VS. PORTLAND FIRE, 7pm

SAN FRANCISCO PRIDE CELEBRATION, 562-987-9191

26th Monday

INTERNATIONAL GAY & LESBIAN TRAVEL ASSOCIATION (IGLTA) ANNUAL CONVENTION & SUPERMART, San Francisco, thru June 29, 800-810-5521

MONARCHS VS. UTAH JAZZ, 6pm

27th Tuesday

INTERNATIONAL GAY & LESBIAN TRAVEL ASSOCIATION (IGLTA) ANNUAL CONVENTION & SUPERMART, San Francisco, thru June 29, 800-810-5521

MONARCHS VS. UTAH JAZZ, 6pm

INTERNATIONAL GAY & LESBIAN TRAVEL ASSOCIATION (IGLTA) ANNUAL CONVENTION & SUPERMART, San Francisco, thru June 29, 800-810-5521

28th Wednesday

INTERNATIONAL GAY & LESBIAN TRAVEL ASSOCIATION (IGLTA) ANNUAL CONVENTION & SUPERMART, San Francisco, thru June 29, 800-810-5521

Art Galleries

THE ART FOUNDRY GALLERY: Second Saturday Reception, June 10, 6-9pm; Artists Talk, June 8, 6:30pm; 1021 R St., 444-2787

ASHCAN GALLERY: The Myths of Legends; thru June 2; "Art a la Carte", June 5th through June 30th; "Realistic Views", July 3-28; "The Wonders of Light", August 7-September 1; "Mystical Capriciousness" September 4-29; 6005 Auburn Blvd., 729-8246
CALIFORNIA PALACE LEGION OF HONOR: Wayne Thiebaud, A Paintings Retrospective, June 10-Sept. 3; Artists' Books from ULAE thru June 18; Recent Acquisitions from the Achenbach Foundation for Graphic Arts thru Aug.; A Special Conversation with Wayne Thiebaud, June 10 10am-12pm, 415-750-3624; Just Desserts? The Art of Wayne Thiebaud, June 24, 11:30am; Monet's World of Flowers: Gardens at Giverny, June 25, 11:30am; 415-750-3638; Hotline, 415-863-3330; Lincoln Park, 34th Ave. & Clement St., 415-750-7645.

CENTER FOR CONTEMPORARY ART: Renaissance Life, Maurice Hanna Bisharat, June 10-July 1; Reception June 10, 7-10pm; 1516 Del Paso Blvd., 927-2278

CHROMA GALLERY: Here Comes the Sun, Reception June 10, 4-9pm thru July 2; 10030 Fair Oaks Blvd., 966-6020

CROCKER ART MUSEUM: Crocker-Kingsley Juried Exhibition, June 30-Aug. 10, Reception June 29, 5:30-8:00pm; Chinese Porcelain in the Ballroom, Crocker Art Gallery Bldg; Summer Art Institute, July 24-28; Hands-On Art Activities: Bugs!, June 3, 10, & 17, 12-3pm, Art Auction, June 3, 5:30pm-10:30pm; Poet Laureate Viola Weinberg, Cuttlefish and Spike, June 8, 7pm; 3rd Thurs. Jazz with Tom Peron & Bud Spangler, June 15, 5:30-8pm; "Far From Home: The Latin Baseball Story", portraits, views of Latin American players, April 14-July 2; "Classic Images" thru July 9; 216 O St., 264-5423

DOIRON GALLERY: Retrospective, the work of Teryl W. Thompson, June 9-July 5, Reception, June 10, 6-8:30pm; 2nd Sat., June 10, 8-11pm; 1625 Del Paso Blvd., 564-4433

FINE ARTS MUSEUMS OF SAN FRANCISCO: Wedding Dresses from the Permanent Collection thru August 26; Between the Black Dessert and the Red, Narratives of African American Art & Identity, thru June; De Young Museum, Golden Gate Park, 75 Tea Garden Dr., San Francisco, 415-750-7692

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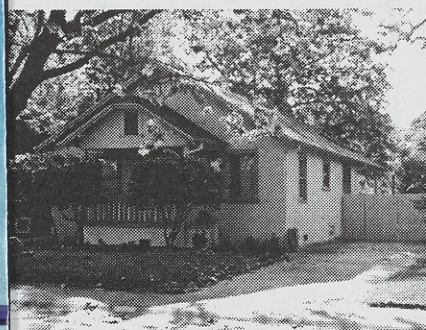
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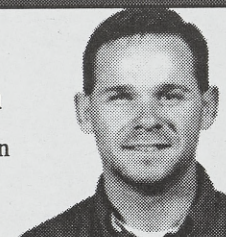
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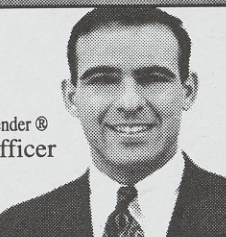


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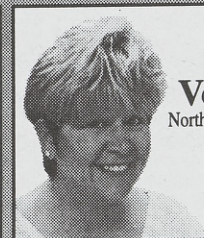
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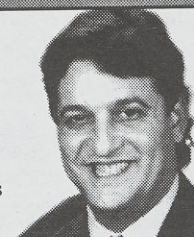
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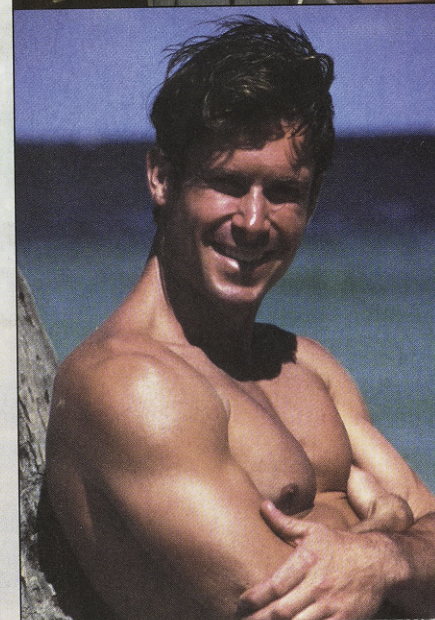
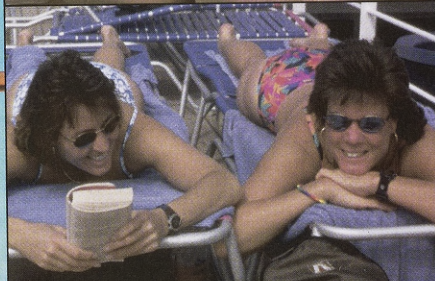
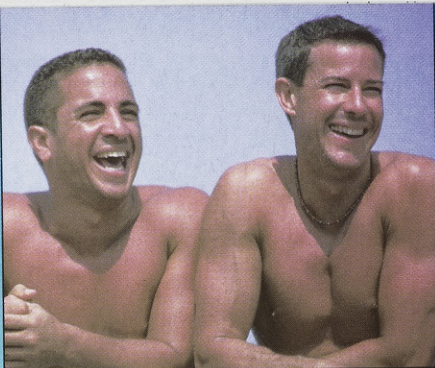
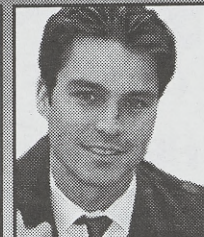
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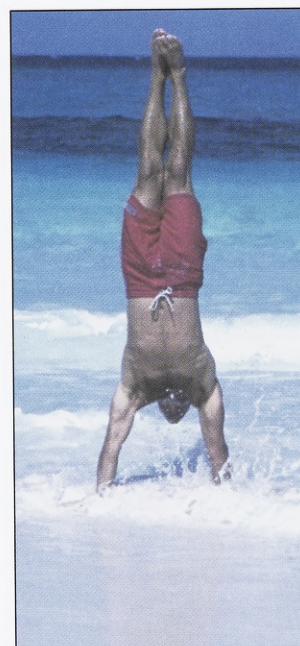
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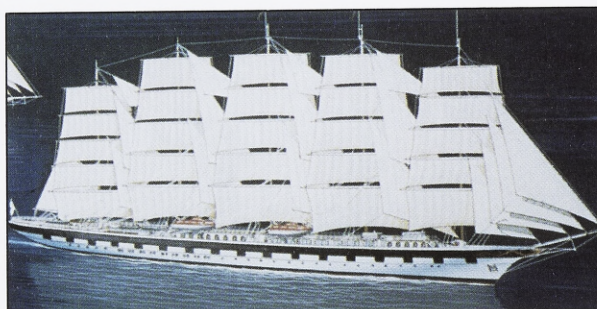
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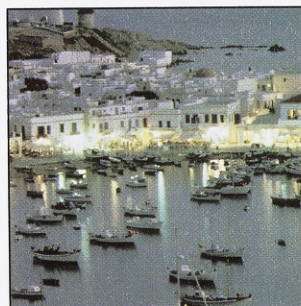
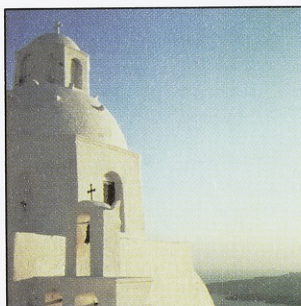
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Royal Clipper, 7 & 14-day cruises, Summer 2001 & 2002



The Royal Clipper is Star Clipper's newest ship. It received rave reviews from RSVP guests during its maiden season in 2000 and it is the largest true sailing ship in the world. This is not a barefoot cruise. Royal Clipper has all the exciting style of a sailing ship, but with the luxury and elegance of the best cruise liners. RSVP's European cruise is a relaxed and intimate vacation. Touring the Mediterranean on an all gay and lesbian cruise ship adventure is the best way to see the great ports of France, Spain, Italy, Greece and Turkey and with RSVP's 2001 and 2002 itineraries you can do just that. And best of all, you'll enjoy your vacation more than ever — being yourself — with your gay and lesbian friends and RSVP.

Choose from five different 7-day itineraries or a 14 day combination of two 7-day cruises.

7 & 14-day Mediterranean Cruises

France & Spain, July 21-28, 2001

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France, Italy and Greece, August, 2002

Itinerary Include Cannes, Livorno (Florence excursion opt), Civitavecchia (Rome excursion opt), Amalfi Coast, Sorrento (Pompeii excursion opt), Lipari, Taormina, and Katakolon.

Greece and Turkey, August, 2002

Itinerary Include Katakolon (Olympia), Yithion, Santorini, Mykonos (with an overnight aboard ship), Kusadasi (Ephesus excursion opt), Lesbos, and Istanbul

Each of the above 2002 itinerary is available in the reverse order and may be combined into a 14-day cruise.

Optional excursions are available. Specific departure and arrival times are variable and determined by the captain.

*All rates in this flyer are prices available at the time of printing and are based on double occupancy. Cruise prices include port charges but do not include gratuities. All information subject to change.

RSVP Barbados -Aruba

Renaissance Cruises R6, Mar 1-8, 2002 from \$1270*

RSVP and the luxurious Renaissance Cruises team up for the first time for a fantastic Barbados — Aruba southern Caribbean sailing. The new R6 is both elegant and relaxed. With only 698 guests and a crew-to-guest ratio of better than one-to-two, you'll be catered to by a truly professional staff that makes this cruise the ultimate relaxing holiday.

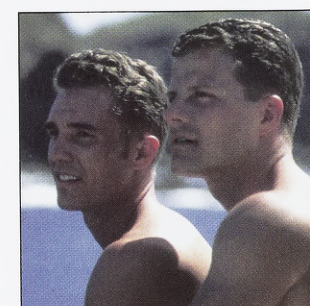
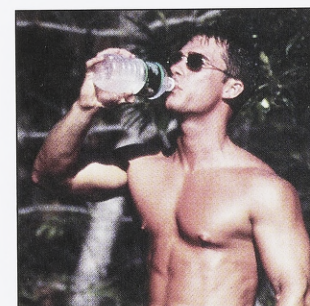
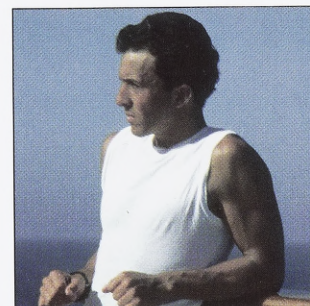
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7-day Barbados — Aruba Cruise

March 1-8, 2002	Arrive	Depart
Fri Barbados		6:00pm
Sat at sea		
Sun St Martin/St Maarten	9:00am	6:00pm
Mon St Barts	9:00am	6:00pm
Tue at sea		
Wed Isla Margarita	7:00am	3:00pm
Thur Curacao	10:00am	6:00pm
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(*RSVP recommends no departure flights prior to 12:00noon)



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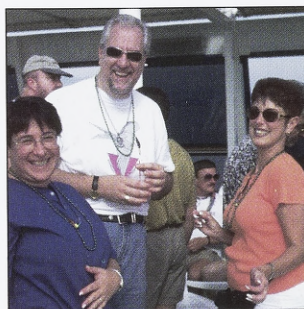
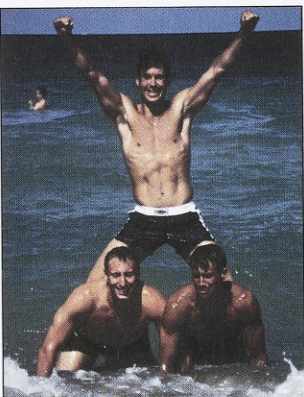
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Sat	San Diego	9:00am	5:00pm
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Tue	Manzanillo	12:30pm	6:30pm
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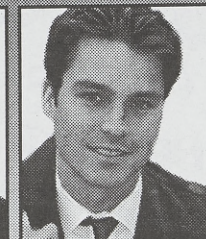
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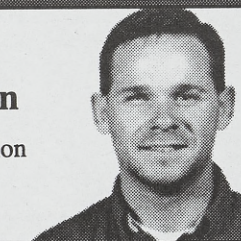


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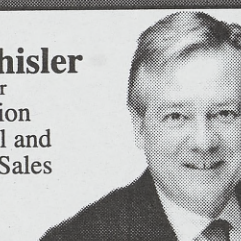
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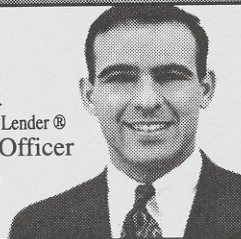
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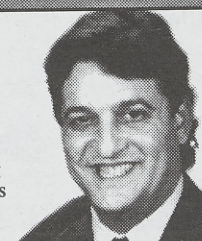
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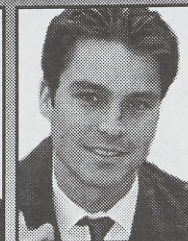


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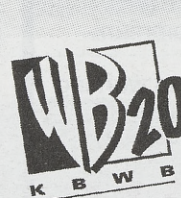
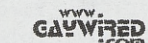
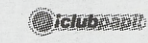
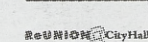
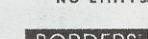
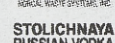
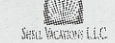
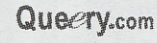
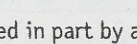
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